

ORDINANCE NO. 64-15

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO AMEND AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY RESOURCE SERVICES (CRS) TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF AVON AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, certain residents of the City of Avon meet eligibility requirements and are in need of social services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 88-09, passed on June 1, 2009, the City entered into an Agreement with Community Resource Services(CRS) to provide these residents with various social services, not the least of which is assistance with paying utility bills, rent or mortgage assistance, emergency food on a limited basis, outreach services to the homebound, school supplies for students, referrals to other agencies and personal development seminars; and

WHEREAS, Council's Finance Committee met on April 27, 2015 and reviewed the services provided by CRS pursuant to that Agreement and recommended an increase in funding for CRS 2015 and subsequent years; and

WHEREAS, Council has reviewed the proposed increase in funding and finds same to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 - That Council hereby authorizes the Agreement between the City of Avon and Community Resource Services (CRS), entered into and adopted pursuant to Ordinance No. 88-09, to be and the same is hereby modified to increase the yearly contribution to Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars beginning in 2015. In furtherance of that modification, Council also authorizes the Finance Director to increase the appropriation from the General Fund No. 101 by an additional Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) for the year 2015. Payment of said amount is to be made pursuant to directives of the Finance Director. The Finance Director is further authorized to include funding for CRS on an annual basis in the City's Annual Budget beginning in 2016 and for each year thereafter for as long as said Agreement remains in effect.

Section 2 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3 - That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of

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Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to authorize the Mayor to contribute an additional \$5,000.00 to Community Resource Services and thereby timely provide important services to residents of the City of Avon who exhibit a need for such services; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Craig Witherspoon, President of Council

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Ellen R. Young
Clerk of Council

POSTED: _____
In Five Places as
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