

RESOLUTION NO. R-7-16

**A RESOLUTION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS TO LEASE CITY
LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City recently acquired 56.9 acres of land located in the northwest quadrant of Riegelsberger Road and Jaycox Road in the City of Avon, Lorain County, Ohio, Permanent Parcel No. 04-00-023-107-025; and

WHEREAS, inquiries have been made to the Administration about leasing this land to the local agricultural community to plant allowable crops consisting of sweet corn and/or early soybeans on this property; and

WHEREAS, Council, having reviewed the request, deems it in the best interests of the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of Avon that the City move forward with advertising for bids for the leasing of this city owned land for the limited agricultural purposes set forth herein.

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

Section 1 - That the City of Avon is hereby authorized to request proposals and/or advertise for bids for the agricultural use of city owned land, specifically for the planting of sweet corn and/or early soybeans during the remainder of 2016. The cropland available is depicted on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2 - That the City shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Section 3- That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's Council and any of its committees that resulted in those 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 4- That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to advertise for bids for the agricultural use of city owned land before the end of the current planting season; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Craig L. Witherspoon, Council President

Resolution No. R-7-16 (Con't)

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
Provided by Council

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