

ORDINANCE NO. 61-17

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MUTUAL AID CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF AVON LAKE AND THE VILLAGE OF SHEFFIELD TO PROVIDE MUTUAL POLICE ASSISTANCE IN THE INTERCHANGE AND USE OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 72-00, passed on October 10, 2000, established a Mutual Aid Agreement between the Lorain County Sheriff's Department, nine cities (including Avon) and five villages in Lorain County; and

WHEREAS, the Chiefs of Police of the cities of Avon and Avon Lake, and the Village of Sheffield have determined a need to amend and restate that agreement as between their communities; and

WHEREAS, Section 737.04 of the Revised Code authorizes any municipal corporation and village to enter into further agreements to provide for the interchange of mutual police assistance.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to enter into an Amended and Restated Mutual Aid Agreement with Avon Lake and the Sheffield Village to provide mutual police assistance through the interchange and use of personnel and equipment of their respective departments to further the health, safety and welfare of each community.

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

Section 1 - That Council hereby approves, accepts and authorizes the Mayor to enter into the "Amended and Restated Mutual Aid Agreement" with Avon Lake and Sheffield Village the agreement with the City of Avon Lake and the Village of Sheffield to provide mutual police aid and assistance through the interchange and use of personnel and equipment of their respective departments, a copy of said contract being attached hereto, marked as "Exhibit A," and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2 - That 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 which resulted in such formal action 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, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, Ohio, the immediate emergency being the necessity to enter into a contract with the City of Avon Lake and the Village of Sheffield to provide mutual police assistance in the interchange and use of personnel and equipment; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Ordinance No. 61-17 (Con't.)

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:

Barbara Brooks
Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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