

ORDINANCE NO. 113-17

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE RETIREMENT AND CONFIRMING THE
RE-APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY D. LORENZO AS SUPERINTENDENT
OF UTILITIES FOR THE CITY OF AVON
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Anthony D. Lorenzo has served in the City of Avon Service Department for most of the past six (6) years as Superintendent of Utilities; and

WHEREAS, Anthony D. Lorenzo is eligible to retire under the Ohio Public Employment Retirement System (OPERS) but has indicated his willingness to continue to serve the City of Avon in his current capacity without additional cost to the City for the purpose of training an individual to assume his position at some point in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor recommends, and Council as a whole concurs, in the rehiring of Anthony D. Lorenzo recognizing that such rehire would greatly promote the health, safety and welfare of all residents and businesses located in Avon in that the Administration will be able to maintain his 30 years of expertise and knowledge of sanitary sewer collection systems and water distribution and treatment systems and together with his experience in the City's Utilities Department since 2012, will be instrumental in training a replacement to take over in the future.

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

Section 1 - That the Mayor hereby accepts the resignation of Anthony D. Lorenzo for the purpose of retirement through the Ohio Public Employment Retirement System (OPERS) and Council hereby confirms the reappointment of Anthony D. Lorenzo as Assistant Superintendent of Utilities the day following said day of retirement without loss of current employment benefits.

Section 2 - That the City retirement benefits due Anthony D. Lorenzo shall be deferred until he leaves the employment of the City. The effective date of retirement will be determined by the Ohio Public Employment Retirement System (OPERS), which is estimated to be in January of 2018.

Section 3 - 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 4 - 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 Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to enable the Administration to maintain the services and expertise of Anthony D. Lorenzo as Assistant Superintendent of Utilities along with his thirty (30) years of knowledge of sanitary sewer collection systems and water distribution and

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treatment systems until such time as a replacement can be fully trained to take over and provide uninterrupted service to all residential and commercial users of the system; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Craig Witherspoon, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director
City of Avon, Ohio

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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