

RESOLUTION NO. R-30-18

**A RESOLUTION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A VETERANS MEMORIAL AT
THE DETROIT ROAD MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Avon is home to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 7035 which has many Avon residents as members and is an active part of the Avon community fabric; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit veterans service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve force; and

WHEREAS, the VFW has a long and proud history dating back to 1898 and has been instrumental in establishing the Veterans Administration, the “GI Bill” and fund-raising for the creation of the Vietnam War, Korean War, World War II and Women in Military Service memorials among other noble activities; and

WHEREAS, one of the stated core values of the VFW organization is to Honor Military Service; and

WHEREAS, members of the VFW Post 7035 exemplified their core values and gave freely of their time and talents to work with the City of Avon and Clark & Post Architects, Inc. to promote and design the proposed Veterans Memorial; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon shares a desire to honor the service of all veterans while highlighting the sacrifice of Avon residents who have given their life for their country through the construction of a Veterans Memorial at the Detroit Road Municipal Complex; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon’s Detroit Road Municipal Complex is a 31-acre multi-use park complex and community destination which includes an outdoor aquatic center, all-inclusive playground, nature trail, outdoor exercise areas, kid’s performance pavilion, Post Office, Police Station, Fire Station and the proposed location for a relocated City Hall; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Community that Avon proceed with the advertising for public bids to construct this important Veterans Memorial at the Detroit Road Municipal Complex.

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

Section 1 - That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for public bids for the completion of a Veterans Memorial at Avon’s Detroit Road Municipal Complex. These improvements shall be made pursuant to plans and specifications developed by Clark & Post Architects, Inc. in conjunction with the City Engineer and Chagrin Valley

Engineering, Ltd. which shall be on file and open for inspection at the Office of the Clerk of Council and incorporated herein by 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 construction of a Veterans Memorial at Avon's Detroit Road Municipal Complex in order to initiate the project at the beginning of the 2019 construction 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

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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