

RESOLUTION NO. R-12-20

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AND AFFIRMING AN APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT MADE THROUGH THE AFG (ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT) REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS GRANT APPLICATION 2019 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Avon Fire Department is a party to a grant application being made by the City of Avon Lake, the Host Fire Department, on behalf of five cities which also includes the City of North Ridgeville, the City of Sheffield Lake and the Village of Sheffield to replace mobile and portable radios needed to be compatible with a proposed Simulcast Radio System in the 700 MHz frequency band; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon Lake has submitted the attached grant application (Exhibit A) seeking a maximum grant award of \$1,000,000 with a co-payment of 10% of the award amount, or \$20,000 per city if the entire \$1,000,000 is awarded ($\$1,000,000/5 \text{ cities} = \$200,000$, $\times 10\% = \$20,000$); and

WHEREAS, Avon City Council finds that these mobile and portable radios to be used in the Fire Department will significantly further the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon and firmly commits to the expenditure of local funds necessary to complete the project.

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

Section 1 — That the Mayor of the City of Avon is hereby authorized and directed to cooperate with the cities of Avon Lake, Sheffield Lake, North Ridgeville and Sheffield Village by executing the attached “AFG Regional Communications Grant Application 2019 Agreement Application” seeking funds to assist these communities with replacing mobile and portable radios needed to be compatible with a proposed Simulcast Radio System in the 700 MHz frequency band, said

Section 2 — That the City of Avon further agrees to obligate funds required under said Agreement in the event the grant is approved.

Section 3 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution 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 Resolution 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 support and affirm an application and agreement made through the AFG (Assistance to Firefighters Grant) Regional Communications

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Grant Application 2019; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by this Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

BY: _____
Brian Fischer Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara J. Brooks
Clerk of Council

POSTED: _____
In five places as
provided by Council

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