

ORDINANCE NO. 130-22

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO
A REVISED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE AVON
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING THE SCHOOL
RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) PROGRAM
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 88-13 which passed on June 24, 2013, the Avon Police Department and the Avon Local School District entered into a Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of hiring a part-time School Resource Officer with the goal of providing a positive police presence in the Avon City Schools; and

WHEREAS, the School Resource Officer Program proved to be successful from the outset and the parties verbally agreed to extend the program to one full-time SRO in 2015; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 the School District and the Police Department amended the Memorandum of Understanding to provide for the hiring of a second full-time SRO who would be added prior to the 2018-2019 school year; and

WHEREAS, due to the success of the SRO program, the School District and the Police Department would like to enter into a revised Memorandum of Understanding to further clarify the duties and responsibilities of each of the parties as we reach the midpoint of the 2022 school year and begin the new 2023 school year in August of 2023; and

WHEREAS, Council, having reviewed the revised Memorandum of Understanding, deems it desirable and in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon to authorize the Mayor or his designee to enter into said MOU with the Avon Local School District to facilitate the placement of School Resource Officers in their facilities for years to come.

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

Section 1 - That the City, through the office of the Mayor and/or Safety Director, is hereby authorized to execute a new and revised Memorandum of Understanding with Avon Local School District, a copy of which is attached hereto as [Exhibit "A"](#) and incorporated herein by reference, for the placement of School Resource Officers at various school facilities within the City of Avon now and in the future.

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.

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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 revised Memorandum of Understanding with the Avon Local School District for the utilization of a School Resource Officers at their facilities for the current and future school years; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

BY: _____
Brian Fischer, 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: _____
Electronically and at City Hall
As Provided by Council

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