

ORDINANCE NO. 122-23

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE AVON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EXERCISE THE SECOND OF TWO ONE-YEAR EXTENSIONS OF THE CITY'S CURRENT TOWING CONTRACT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Council, pursuant to Resolution R-26-19, passed on September 23, 2019, 2019, advertised for bids to enter into a contract with a towing company for services required by the Avon Police Department; and

WHEREAS, bids were received from Hall's Towing, Inc., Patton's Towing, and Sugar Ridge; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police reviewed all the bids and the various charges specified therein and found Sugar Ridge to be the most reasonable; and

WHEREAS, Council entered into a three (3) year contract with Sugar Ridge on or about November 12, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Council passed Ordinance 127-22 on November 28, 2022 exercising the first of two one-year options contained in that contract; and

WHEREAS, with the first of the two one-year options now expiring, the Chief of Police and the Safety Director desires to exercise the second of the one-year options contained in that contract; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police and the Safety Director, Council finds it to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon to authorize the execution of said one year extension.

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

Section 1 - That the Safety Director is hereby authorized to enter into a second one (1) year extension of the current Towing Contract entered into with Sugar Ridge, Inc. in November, 2019 pursuant to paragraph 3 thereof and as set forth in [Exhibit "A"](#), which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Council hereby authorizes the Finance Director to advance funds from the Police Department Fund No. 221 to meet the obligations incurred therein.

Section 2 - 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 3 - 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

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Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to authorize an extension of the Towing Contract with Sugar Ridge, Inc. for one additional year for the Avon Police Department; 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, 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: _____
Electronically and at City Hall
As Provided by Council

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