

ORDINANCE NO. 32-24

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION
OF THE EASTERN LORAIN COUNTY EMERGENCY
RESPONSE TEAM FUND NO. 224
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Police departments of Avon, Avon Lake and North Ridgeville have entered into a Multi-jurisdictional Agreement to create a tactical response team to facilitate rapid and effective response to serious criminal occurrences in their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Avon signed said agreement pursuant to Ord. No. 100-22 passed on August 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the police chiefs of each jurisdiction making up the ELCERT (Eastern Lorain County Emergency Response Team) and pursuant to Paragraph 10 of their 2022 Agreement have voted unanimously to jointly purchase, operate and maintain an armored vehicle and related vehicle expenses, to wit: a 2024 Lenco BearCat G-3; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.09 and 5705.12, the Finance Director has requested Council pass an Ordinance authorizing the creation of a special revenue fund for the receipt of funds from each of these jurisdictions required to purchase the asset and cover expenditures for the operation and maintenance of the vehicle for ELCERT; and

WHEREAS, the revenues generated in this fund will be used exclusively toward the purchase of the BearCat and the maintenance and operating expenses for the vehicle on behalf of ELCERT.

WHEREAS, Council finds the creation of a special revenue fund for the purposes set forth above are necessary to expedite the collection of the funds and the placing of the order, both of which are in the best interests of the communities being served.

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

Section 1 – That Council hereby authorizes the creation of the Eastern Lorain County Emergency Response Team, Fund No. 224.

Section 2 - That the revenues generated in this fund shall be used exclusively for authorized purchases, maintenance of authorized equipment and all other authorized expenses of the ELCERT.

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 authorize the creation of the Eastern Lorain County Emergency Response Team, Fund No. 224; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: March 11, 2024 DATE SIGNED: March 11, 2024

BY: Brian Fischer
Brian Fischer, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: March 12, 2024

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Bryan K. Jensen Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

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Prepared by:
John A. Gasior, Esq.
Law Director

I, Barbara J. Brooks, Clerk of the Council of the City of Avon, Ohio, hereby certify this document to be a true and exact copy of Ordinance No. 32-24, passed by the Council of said City on March 11th, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have on this 12th day of March 2024, affixed my signature and official seal.

Barbara J. Brooks
Barbara J. Brooks, Clerk of the Council
of the City of Avon, Ohio