

ORDINANCE NO. 84-25

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER
INTO A CONTRACT WITH LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES FOR THE
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, TURF,
AND APPURTENANCES THERETO FOR EVERY CHILD'S PLAYGROUND
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Landscape Structures (hereinafter referred to as "Landscape") is an entity that sells and assembles playground equipment in several states throughout the country to businesses and local governments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 122-24, which passed on December 9, 2024, Council authorized the Mayor to enter into a contract with Landscape Structures (hereinafter referred to as "Landscape") to purchase playground equipment for Veterans Park; and

WHEREAS, the Administration (Recreation Coordinator) has determined that Every Child's Playground is also in need of additional playground equipment to be purchased and installed; and

WHEREAS, the City's Recreation Coordinator, together with the Finance Department have determined that Landscape's pricing for the selected playground equipment and installation at Every Child's Playground to be fair and reasonable and recommends contracting with this company to acquire and install their product on a "state bid contract" through the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS), also known as "Ohio Buys"; and

WHEREAS, Council, based upon the recommendation of the Administration, finds that contracting with Landscape through DAS for the purchase and installation of the new playground equipment and turf presents the most cost effective approach to acquiring and installing the product at Every Child's Playground and that doing so is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Avon in maintaining Every Child's Playground an attractive year-round venue for children of Avon and surrounding communities.

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

Section 1 - That Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or the Recreation Coordinator to enter into a state bid contract with Landscape Structures for the acquisition and installation of playground equipment and turf through the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS).

Section 2 - Payment is to be made the Park Operating Fund No. 250 pursuant to the directives of the Finance Director in the amount set forth in the invoice attached hereto and incorporated herein as [Exhibit A](#). Depictions of the area where the equipment will be located and the types of equipment being purchased are indicated in [Exhibit B](#).

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

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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, Ohio, the immediate emergency being the necessity to enter into contracts with Landscape Structures playground equipment at Every Child's Playground before the end of 2025; therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force 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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