

**ORDINANCE NO. 112-17**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT  
IN THE MATTER OF THE CITY OF AVON AND THE  
OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (OPBA), SERB  
CASE NO: 2017-MED-10-1350 (PATROL OFFICERS)  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Avon, Ohio, (public employer) and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA), representing full-time Patrol Officers (Union), reached a tentative agreement for a new collective bargaining agreement under the provisions of chapter 4117 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC); and

**WHEREAS**, the Union ratified the tentative agreement under the provisions of ORC §4117.10 on December 15, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to ORC §4117.10 the public employer has submitted the agreement to the Council of the City of Avon, as the legislative body, on December 15, 2017, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to ORC §4117.10 (B), the legislative body must approve or reject the submission as a whole, and the submission is deemed approved if the legislative body fails to act within thirty (30) days after the public employer submits the agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, upon review, the administration and the legislative body have determined that the tentative agreement is acceptable as a whole in consideration of the interests of the City of Avon and the interest and welfare of the public. Further, acceptance of tentative agreement is acceptance only as to specified wages, hours, terms and other conditions of employment for bargaining unit employees, and shall not be construed to establish fixed staffing levels nor require specific departmental funding requirements.

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

Section 1 - That the tentative agreement between the parties as submitted, to be effective from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020 is hereby accepted by the Council of the City of Avon, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference. Further, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Avon the final document reflecting this agreement.

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, unless otherwise exempted, 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 peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to act within thirty (30) days of the submission of the agreement consistent with the provisions of ORC §4117.10(B); therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

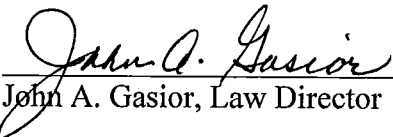
PASSED: December 18, 2017 DATE SIGNED: December 18, 2017

By:   
Craig L. Witherspoon, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: December 19, 2017

By:   
Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

  
Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

Posted: December 19, 2017  
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Provided by Council

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