

ORDINANCE NO. 99-24

**AN ORDINANCE TO AWARD THE BID FOR A TOWING & STORAGE CONTRACT
FOR THE CITY OF AVON POLICE DEPARTMENT
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Council, pursuant to Resolution R-24-24, passed on September 23, 2024, 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 Patton's Towing, Inc. and Sugar Ridge, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the City Safety Director and the Chief of Police reviewed the two bids and the various charges specified therein and found both to be responsive; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Safety Director and the Chief of Police as set forth in [Exhibit A](#), Council finds that awarding the lowest and best bid submitted by Sugar Ridge, Inc. to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Avon.

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

Section 1 - That the Towing Contract Specifications submitted by Sugar Ridge, Inc., and outlined in [Exhibit "B"](#) is hereby accepted as the lowest and best bid received. Council authorizes the Chief of Police or the Safety Director to execute same with the approval of the Law Director. 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 Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to award the bid for the towing contract for the Avon Police Department before the current contract expires at the end of November, 2024; 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

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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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