

ORDINANCE NO. 12-26

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER
INTO A CONTRACT WITH MUSCO SPORTS LIGHTING, LLC
FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIGHTING AND APPURTENANCES THERETO
FOR BALL FIELDS 1 & 3 AT THE CITY-OWNED VETERANS PARK
(AVON LITTLE LEAGUE FIELDS)
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Administration has determined that lighting and appurtenances thereto are needed on Avon Little League Fields 1 & 3 at Veterans Park; and

WHEREAS, Musco Sports Lighting, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Musco") is an entity that sells and assembles lighting and appurtenances thereto through the cooperative purchasing entity known as "Equalis Group"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant Resolution R-35-22, the City became a member of Equalis Group, and is authorized, under Ohio Revised Code §9.48; to purchase products and services through them without soliciting competitive bids; and

WHEREAS, the City's Service Director, together with the Finance Department, have determined that Musco's pricing for lighting, installation, and appurtenances thereto at Avon Little League Fields Nos. 1 & 3 located in Veterans Park, is fair and reasonable and recommends contracting with this company; and

WHEREAS, Council, based upon the recommendation of the Administration, finds that contracting with Musco through Equalis Group for the purchase and installation of field lighting and appurtenances thereto presents the most cost-effective approach to seeing this improvement installed at Avon Little League Fields 1 & 3 located at Veterans Park and doing so is in the best interest 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 Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or the Finance Director to enter into a contract with Musco Sports Lighting, LLC through the city's membership in the cooperative purchasing entity known as Equalis Group, for the purchase and installation of new lighting (and appurtenances thereto) at Avon Little League Fields 1 & 3 located in Veterans Park.

Section 2 - Payment is to be made from the Recreation Income Tax Fund No. 240, Account 240.751.5507 pursuant to the directives of the Finance Director in the amount of Four Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand and 00/100 (\$494,000.00) Dollars per the price quote attached hereto as [Exhibit A](#).

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, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Avon, Ohio, the immediate emergency being the necessity to enter into a contract with Musco Sports Lighting, LLC through the Equalis Group purchasing cooperative for purchase and installation of lighting and appurtenances thereto at Veterans Park (Fields 1 & 3) on or before the start of the 2026 baseball season; 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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