

ORDINANCE NO. 63-15

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO
AN AGREEMENT WITH NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE TO
PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF AVON
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, certain residents of the City of Avon meet eligibility requirements and are in need of social services; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Alliance can provide these residents with various social services, not the least of which is assistance with food, shelter and supportive services pursuant to a yearly agreement entered into with the City of Avon; and

WHEREAS, Council's Finance Committee has reviewed the services provided by Neighborhood Alliance and recommends that Council authorize the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with Neighborhood Alliance to provide funding for the Haven Center shelter for the remainder of 2015 and into the future; and

WHEREAS, Council has reviewed the proposed Agreement and finds adoption of same 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, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 - That Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into an Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", with Neighborhood Alliance to provide social services such as food, shelter and supportive services to those residents of the City of Avon who meet eligibility requirements and/or demonstrate a particular need for those services offered by Neighborhood Alliance; and

Section 2 - That this Agreement between Neighborhood Alliance and the City of Avon shall require the City to contribute a total of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars to Neighborhood Alliance for the Haven Center shelter for the balance of the year 2015. The Finance Director is authorized to appropriate said sum from the General Fund No. 101. Payment of said amount is to be made pursuant to directives of the Finance Director. The Finance Director is further authorized to include funding for Neighborhood Alliance on an annual basis in the City's Annual Budget beginning in 2016 and for each year thereafter for as long as said Agreement remains in effect.

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.

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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 Mayor to enter into an Agreement (Exhibit "A") with Neighborhood Alliance and thereby timely provide important services to residents of the City of Avon through the Haven Center shelter for the balance of 2015; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Craig Witherspoon, President of Council

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Ellen R. Young
Clerk of Council

POSTED: _____

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