

ORDINANCE NO. 63-13

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AVON FIRE DEPARTMENT TO EXECUTE
AN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE MUTUAL AID AND ASSISTANCE TO
NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES FOR FIRE AND ARSON INVESTIGATIONS
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §737.04, the Fire Department of the City of Avon currently provides mutual aid to various neighboring fire departments; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide mutual aid in the form of fire and arson investigation to other jurisdictions, Council must approve this practice pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that by entering into an agreement for mutual aid and assistance for fire and arson investigations, it will promote the preservation of the public peace and safety in neighboring jurisdictions, enhance the public peace and safety in the City of Avon, and is therefore deemed to be in the best interest 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 the Administration is hereby authorized to execute the “Agreement for Fire/Arson Investigation, Mutual Aid Assistance in Lorain County” a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all 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 immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, the immediate emergency being the necessity to sign the mutual fire/arson agreement with other fire departments within the County; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Daniel S. Zegarac, President of Council

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DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

James A. Smith, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Ellen R. Young
Clerk of Council

POSTED: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council