

ORDINANCE NO. 64-19

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 54-19 TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL PREMIUM PAYMENT IN AN EFFORT TO DECREASE THE COMPREHENSIVE AUTO DEDUCTIBLE WITH TRAVELER'S INSURANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Council passed Ordinance No. 54-19 on June 24, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 54-19 authorized the Finance Director to execute a General Liability proposal with the Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. at a cost of \$175,931.00 commencing on July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in the ensuing week, the Finance Director sought to obtain a quote for a reduced deductible for Comprehensive Auto coverage from One Thousand and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars to Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Director was able to successfully negotiate said reduction with Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. resulting in an increase in the cost of the premium in the amount of Four Hundred Two and 00/100 (\$402.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, Council reviewed the additional premium for the reduced deductible and finds it to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon to authorize the Finance Director to make that election and thereby reduce the City's exposure in the event of a catastrophic loss to the City's fleet of vehicles.

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

Section 1 - That Council hereby approves the recommendation of the administration and hereby amends Ordinance No. 54-19 to increase the premium authorization by Four Hundred, Two (\$402) Dollars to One Hundred, Seventy-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-Three Dollars (\$176,333.00). This increase in premium will enable the City to obtain a decrease in the Comprehensive Auto deductible from One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars to Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. A copy of the amended quote is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference. A copy of the policy is maintained on file and open to review in the Finance Department.

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

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Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to amend Ord. 54-19 to increase the authorized premium in an effort to reduce the deductible on city vehicles on or before July 1, 2019; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by this Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

BY: _____
Craig L. Witherspoon, President of Council

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director
City of Avon, Ohio

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Clerk of Council

POSTED: _____
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