

RESOLUTION NO. R-18-20

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DAVIDSON FLEXIBILITY FOR STATES AND LOCALITIES ACT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Avon, like other cities and villages in the State of Ohio, has experienced revenue losses related to the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the US Government, in response to the Coronavirus pandemic, passed the CARES Act and associated measures to support entities that suffered losses as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, CARES Act funding restricted how State and Local governmental agencies spent the funding and did not allow for flexibility to offset loss of revenue and associated budget shortfalls; and

WHEREAS, the Davidson Flexibility for States and Localities Act would allow local governments to utilize their remaining funding to offset budgetary shortfalls related to Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, this would be welcome news for the City of Avon and for all local governments in the State of Ohio in order to continue to provide services and support to citizens in a time of large funding shortfalls due to the Coronavirus.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 – That City Council having reviewed the CARES Act and associated measures as well as the Davidson Flexibility for States and Localities Act, does urge and support the passage of the Davidson Flexibility for States and Localities Act. This Act is necessary and will provide critical flexibility for the City of Avon and many other municipalities. The City urges all appropriate elected officials to pass this legislation.

Section 2 - This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this City Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those 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 Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to provide City Council's support of this measure prior to it being voted on; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect 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: _____
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