

ORDINANCE NO. 44-21

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE INSURANCE PROPOSAL
SUBMITTED BY ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City insurance policy will expire June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., the City's insurance broker, presented various options/proposals for renewal to the Finance Director and the Assistant Finance Director; and

WHEREAS, during the 2020-2021 policy year the City incurred one claim that totaled \$17,674.00. As such, the Administration is of the opinion that the City's loss control procedures have been effective and the service it receives from Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. has been very beneficial; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has chosen not to solicit additional insurance coverage quotes at this time from any other brokers and is satisfied that the 4.4% increase offered by Travelers Insurance is reasonable and justified given the current situation; and

WHEREAS, the City recommends renewal with Travelers Insurance through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. and finds that entering into said contracts on or before July 1, 2021 to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon in maintaining liability coverage for the City without interruption.

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 accepts the complete insurance policy proposal as submitted by Travelers Insurance purchased through the Arthur J. Gallagher & Co in the amount of Two Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Two Dollars and No Cents (\$207,332.00), a copy of their quote being 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 Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to provide of the City's total liability insurance coverage for another twelve (12) months prior to the expiration of the current policy

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on June 30, 2021; 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: _____
Brian Fischer, 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: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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