

ORDINANCE NO. 74-21

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL AGREEMENT FOR LORAIN COUNTY SPECIALTY
WEAPONS AND TACTICS TEAM (S.W.A.T.)
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, The City of Avon along with the other cities and villages within Lorain County desire to jointly maintain and operate a multi-jurisdictional Special Weapons and Tactics Team to effectively respond to serious criminal occurrences; and

WHEREAS, said multi-jurisdictional agreements are authorized pursuant to Sections 311.29, 505.43, 737.04, 1545.131 of the Ohio Revised Code as well as by previously enacted legislation authorizing mutual aid between law enforcement agencies within Lorain County; and

WHEREAS, Council, after reviewing the proposed agreement, finds it necessary and desirable to enter into the multi-jurisdictional “Lorain County Special Weapons and Tactics Team “ agreement providing for the interchange and use of personnel and equipment of member departments to further the health, safety and welfare of each community.

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

Section 1 - That Council hereby approves, accepts and authorizes the Mayor to enter into a Multi-jurisdictional Special Weapons and Tactics Agreement to provide mutual police aid and assistance through the interchange and use of personnel and equipment of each members’ respective department, a copy of said contract being attached hereto, marked as “Exhibit A,” and incorporated herein by reference. Pursuant to Paragraph 11 of said Agreement, the Finance Director is authorized to appropriate \$2,500 annually to meet the financial obligation of the City of Avon per the Agreement.

Section 2 - That 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 which resulted in such formal action 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, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, Ohio, the immediate emergency being the necessity to enter into the Multi-jurisdictional Agreement for Lorain County Specialty Weapons and Tactics Team to provide mutual police assistance and monetary support in the interchange and use of personnel and equipment; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

Ordinance No. 74-21 (Con=t.)

BY: _____
Brian Fischer, President of Council

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: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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