

**ORDINANCE NO. 12-22**

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO  
RAISING CANE'S RESTAURANTS, LLC TO CONSTRUCT A 3,331 SQ. FT.  
RESTAURANT WITH AN OUTDOOR PATIO SEATING AREA FOR  
PROPERTY LOCATED AT 35545 CHESTER ROAD  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the zoning regulations for the City of Avon require restaurants with outdoor seating areas in the C-4 General Business District to obtain a Special Use Permit pursuant to ACO '1270.03(b)(8); and

**WHEREAS**, Raising Cane's Restaurants, LLC, soon to be the property owner, has submitted an application and presented plans and specifications to Planning Commission for a 3,331 sq. ft. restaurant and outdoor seating area on January 19, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission held a public hearing that same day and by a vote of Five (5) to Zero (0), recommended approval of the Special Use Permit; and

**WHEREAS**, the granting of this Special Use Permit requires approval of City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Council, after reviewing the application, plans and specifications and the recommendation of the Planning Commission, deems it in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the community that the Special Use Permit be granted.

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

Section 1 - That having considered the matter of granting the Special Use Permit to Raising Cane's Restaurants, LLC for an outdoor seating area (see [Exhibit A](#)) at their proposed restaurant to be located at 35545 Chester Road, Council hereby accepts the recommendation of Planning Commission and agrees to grant said special use permit per the plans and specifications submitted and approved by the Planning Commission on January 19, 2022, and made a part of this Special Use Permit by reference but subject to the conditions set forth in this ordinance.

Section 2 - Conditions. (1) The outdoor patio may be open, weather permitting, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Saturday; (2) no live music will be permitted on the outdoor patio only soft ambient music from inside the restaurant; (3) the project must proceed pursuant to plans and specifications approved and recommended by the Planning Commission at its January 19, 2022 meeting; and (4) that the Special Use Permit granted herein is conditioned upon applicant meeting all applicable requirements of the Avon Codified Ordinances including, but not limited to 1230.09, 1280.02, 1280.03, 1280.05(cc), and 1280.06(dd). Any expansion, development, enlargement, improvement, change in ownership, change in tenancy, use or the like, other than maintenance of the property in its current condition, will require an additional amendment to this Special Use Permit, with a recommendation of Planning Commission and approval by Council.

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Section 3 - 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 4 - 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 grant a Special Use Permit to Raising Cane's Restaurant, LLC to construct a 3,331 sq. ft. restaurant with an outdoor seating area located at 35545 Chester Road; therefore, this Ordinance 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

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Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

POSTED: \_\_\_\_\_

In Five Places as  
Provided by Council

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Law Director