

ORDINANCE NO. 7-23

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO
A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE TACTICAL EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES (“TEMS”) AND RELATED TRAINING TO THE EASTERN
LORAIN COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (“ELCERT”) COMPRISED OF
THE CITY OF AVON, CITY OF AVON LAKE AND CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE
 (“CITIES”) AND THE METROHEALTH SYSTEM (“METROHEALTH”)
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Avon along with the City of Avon Lake, the City of North Ridgeville, and MetroHealth desire to jointly provide certain Tactical Emergency Medical Services (“TEMS”) and related training to the Eastern Lorain County Emergency Response Team (“ELCERT”); and

WHEREAS, MetroHealth is a quaternary care hospital and Level 1 Trauma Center, and the purpose of this MOU is to facilitate and enhance tactical emergency medical treatment capabilities of ELCERT and MetroHealth’s medical personnel during actual tactical operations and training periods which MetroHealth will be supporting; and

WHEREAS, maintenance and operation of such a team will require a memorandum of understanding which is authorized pursuant to Section 140.02 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Chiefs of Fire for Avon, Avon Lake, North Ridgeville, and MetroHealth will develop a procedure/protocol for stationing of MetroHealth personnel in safe areas in reasonable proximity to the scene of operation. ELCERT personnel are responsible for removing injured persons outside of the area of operation (also referred to as a “hot zone”) such Metro Health’s areas where the MetroHealth’s personnel would be located (also referred to as a “cold zone”), for treatment and securing further transport to medical facilities; and

WHEREAS, Council, after reviewing the proposed memorandum of understanding, finds it necessary and desirable to enter said agreement for Tactical Emergency Medical Services (“TEMS”) and related training to the Eastern Lorain County Emergency Response Team (“ELCERT”) providing for the development of procedure/protocol for stationing of MetroHealth personnel in safe areas in reasonable proximity to the scene of operation.

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 Memorandum of Understanding for the Tactical Emergency Medical Services (“TEMS”) and related training to The Eastern Lorain County Emergency Response Team (“ELCERT”) comprised of the City of Avon, City of Avon Lake and City of North Ridgeville (“Cities”) and The MetroHealth System (“MetroHealth”) for the development of procedure/protocol for the stationing of MetroHealth personnel in safe areas in reasonable proximity to the scene of operation, a copy of said contract being attached hereto, marked as “[Exhibit A](#),” and incorporated herein by reference.

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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 a Memorandum of Understanding for the Tactical Emergency Medical Services ("TEMS") and related training to The Eastern Lorain County Emergency Response Team ("ELCERT") comprised of the City of Avon, City of Avon Lake and City of North Ridgeville ("Cities") and The MetroHealth System ("MetroHealth"); 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, 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

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