RESOLUTION NO. 2024-43

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS, TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program both provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willowick is planning to make capital improvements as part of its Forestgrove Sewer Improvements Phase I and Lakeshore Blvd Trunk Sewer West projects; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements above-described are considered to be a priority need for the City and are qualified projects under the OPWC programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:

<u>Section 1.</u> That the Mayor of the City Willowick is hereby authorized to apply to the Ohio Public Works Commission for funds as described above, and to execute any and all agreements and documents necessary to formalize the validity and implementation of the City's participation in that funding.

Section 2. All formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting, and that all deliberations of this Council, or any of its Committees, which resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

<u>Section 3.</u> This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, welfare and dignity of the residents of the City of Willowick, and further provides for the submission of the City's application in accordance with applicable time guidelines.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted by Council: 8/20, 2024

Monica Koudela, Council President

Approved by Mayor on Scot, 2024 Michael J. Vanni, Mayor

Attest:

Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council