## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-21**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE, OHIO, HIRING AND EMPLOYING A SHARED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Willowick seeks to foster, create, promote and support activities that create jobs and economic and community development within the territorial boundaries of the City of Willowick; and

**WHEREAS,** the City desires to enter into an Agreement jointly with the City of Wickliffe, Ohio (hereinafter referred to as "Wickliffe"), wherein Wickliffe will hire and employ a Shared Economic Development Manager to work cooperatively with each municipality to create jobs and promote economic and community development in Western Lake County, Ohio, all pursuant to terms and conditions that are set forth in the Agreement, found to be agreeable and acceptable to each municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, this City Council agrees that the shared arrangement, pursuant to the terms of the said Agreement will be economically beneficial to the City of Willowick.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Willowick, County of Lake, and State of Ohio:

- <u>Section 1</u>. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Agreement for Shared Economic Development Manager with Wickliffe, and in a form substantially similar to the written Agreement for Shared Economic Development Manager, a copy of which is annexed as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein and to execute any and all documentation necessary to formalize the validity and implementation of that Agreement.
- Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were conducted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such actions were conducted in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 123 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick.
- <u>Section 3</u>. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety by the City and for the further reason that it is necessary to provide for the needs of the City by and through the services of an economic development manager; wherefore this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED:, 2021	
	Robert Patton, President of Council
SUBMITTED to the Mayor for his approval	
on, 20121	

	APPROVED by the Mayor on, 2021
ATTEST:	
Angela Trend, Clerk of Council	Richard J. Regovich, Mayor