

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-28**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE LAKE COUNTY EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS** natural, technological, and human-caused hazards can affect the City of Willowick; and

**WHEREAS** significant structural, historical, and economic losses could result from an occurrence of a natural, technological, or human caused hazard events; and

**WHEREAS** undertaking mitigation projects during pre-disaster periods could decrease the total losses Willowick incurs as a result of said hazard occurrences.

**WHEREAS** the Willowick City Council has a strong interest in reducing losses from future hazard occurrences; and

**WHEREAS** the hazard mitigation plan is a federal and state requirement to maintain eligibility for hazard mitigation funding, and, by that requirement, must be updated a minimum of every five years; and

**WHEREAS** a cooperative, joint effort is a proven, efficient way to plan for and reduce hazard susceptibility in all government jurisdictions in Lake County, Ohio.

**WHEREAS** the Willowick City Council has partnered with the county to update the existing *Lake County Hazard Mitigation Plan* in an effort to further identify, define, and characterize the hazards affecting the city as well as to continue identifying and prioritizing projects that could lessen hazard vulnerability.

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

**Section 1.** The Willowick City Council does hereby adopt the updated *Lake County Hazard Mitigation Plan* this 1st day of November, 2022.

**Section 2.** That the Mayor is further authorized to execute any and all additional documents and forms necessary, consistent with the terms and conditions, to implement said proposal.

**Section 3.** 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.

**Section 4.** This Resolution constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Willowick.

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

Adopted by Council: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Robert Patton, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Richard J. Regovich, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Angela Trend, Clerk of Council