

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WILLOWICK AND THE WILLOWICK FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, negotiations for a collective bargaining agreement between the City of Willowick, Ohio and the City of Willowick Firefighters Association have been completed and an agreement reached by representatives for the City and the Firefighters Association; and

WHEREAS, the Council and the Administration of the City of Willowick deem it to be in the best interest of the City to enter into this Agreement reached through collective bargaining to continue harmonious and cooperative relations with the City's Firefighters Association and to ensure the orderly and uninterrupted efficient operations of fire protection for the residents of the City of Willowick;

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the City of Willowick Firefighters Association, substantially pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the "Agreement between City of Willowick and the Willowick Firefighters Association, effective January 1, 2022, through to December 31, 2024," maintained on file in the office of the Clerk of Council and which is incorporated herein by reference and addressing all matters pertaining to wages, hours, or terms and other conditions of employment mutually expressed between the parties.

SECTION 2. All formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Ordinance 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 and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance 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, insofar as it provides for the usual daily operation of the City and its Fire Department and that it will ensure the orderly and uninterrupted efficient operation of the City.

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

Adopted by Council: _____, 2022

Robert Patton, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: _____, 2022

Richard J. Regovich, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: _____, 2022

ATTEST:

Angela Trend, Clerk of Council