## ORDINANCE NO. 2021-51

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 751 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, OHIO, TITLED "REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTORS" SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 751.99, TITLED "PENALTY," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**WHEREAS**, the Administration and Council of the City of Willowick have been advised of the need to amend Codified Ordinance Section 751.99 to correct a typographical error reflected in the City's Codified Ordinances, last modified in the year 1974.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. That Chapter 751 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick, Ohio, titled "Registration of Contractors;" specifically Section 751.99, titled "Penalty," is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

## 751.99 PENALTY.

Any person or contractor who performs or authorizes the performance of work in the City without first complying with the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned not more than arty sixty (60) days, or both. Any person or contractor who performs work or authorizes the performance of work in the City after having been refused a permit renewal, pursuant to Section 761.03 or after a certificate has been revoked, pursuant to Section 751.07, shall be fined not learn less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or imprisoned not more than thirty sixty (60) days, or both.

Section 2. That it is hereby 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 that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

<u>Section 3.</u> This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, welfare of the residents of the City of Willowick and the operation of a City department, and that it will ensure the orderly and uninterrupted efficient operation of the City and its Law Department.

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

Adopted by Council: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Robert Patton, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Richard J. Regovich, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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