

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 139 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, OHIO, TITLED “DIVISION OF POLICE”; SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 139.10, TITLED “ACTING CHIEF,” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.”

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

Section 1. Chapter 139 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick, Ohio, titled “Division of Police;” specifically Section 139.10, Titled “Acting Chief,” is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

139.10 ACTING CHIEF.

(a) The ~~duties of the~~ **Executive Officer** designated by the **Chief of Police, with the approval of the** Safety Director, to serve in place of the Chief of Police, in the Chief's absence, shall include, at such times as designated by the Safety Director, the duties of the Chief of the Police Division of the City.

(b) The rank of the designated **Executive Officer** shall remain unchanged during service as Acting Chief and the compensation to be paid said designated officer during said service shall be equal to the compensation paid the Chief of Police determined by Council.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance 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 3. This Ordinance 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 and provides for the orderly operation of its safety forces; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted by Council: _____, 2023

Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: _____, 2023

Michael J. Vanni, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: _____, 2023

ATTEST: _____
Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council