RESOLUTION NO. 2025-56

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK TO PREPARE AND A PLANNING AND/OR IMPLEMENTATION GRANT APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SFY 2026 NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY'S (NOACA) TRANSPORTATION FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE (TLCI) PROGRAM, AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Whereas, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency's (NOACA) Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) program is a program that provides communities with resources to address potential improvements to their transportation systems and provides funding for communities to construct infrastructure improvements; and

Whereas, the Council agrees that it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to authorize the Mayor to make application to NOACA and request NOACA and TLCI for funds and/or resources to conduct traffic and/or infrastructure studies and to provide funds and/or resources to improve City infrastructure.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Willowick, Ohio, as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The City of Willowick hereby authorizes the Mayor to make any applications necessary to NOACA to request funds from the TLCI program for funds and/or resources to conduct traffic and/or infrastructure studies and to provide funds and/or resources to improve City infrastructure.

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.

Section 3. 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 and further provides for the usual and necessary daily operation of the City; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Monica Koudela, President of Council
APPROVED by the Mayor on, 2025

ATTEST:

Alyssa Moran, Clerk of Council	Michael J. Vanni, Mayor