

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-15**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAFE STREETS AND ROADS (SS4A) GRANT PROGRAM THROUGH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY CONTRACTS OR DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Secretary of Transportation of the United States has established the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program to provide competitive awards of funding to support planning, infrastructure, behavioral and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets in cities throughout the Country; 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 the United States Department of Transportation and seek funding from the Safe Streets and Roads Grant Program in accordance with the program guidelines.

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

**Section 1.** That the City of Willowick hereby authorizes the Mayor to make application to the United States Department of Transportation Safe Streets and Roads Grant Program, and to execute any documents or contracts associated therewith.

**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, welfare and dignity of the residents of the City of Willowick in that it timely complies with the grant deadlines imposed by the United States Department of Transportation,

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

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

SUBMITTED to the Mayor for his approval  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

ATTEST:

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Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council

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Monica Koudela, President of Council

APPROVED by the Mayor on  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Michael Vanni, Mayor