

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-15**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 139 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, OHIO, TITLED “DIVISION OF POLICE;” SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 139.02 TITLED “RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT; BOND”.**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Willowick believes it to be in the best interest of the City to amend Section 139.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick to eliminate the maximum age at which an individual may receive an original appointment to the Willowick Police Department.

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

**SECTION 1.** That Chapter 139.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick, Ohio, titled “DIVISION OF POLICE” specifically Section 139.02, titled “Residency Requirement; Bond” is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

**139.02 AGE; RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT; BOND**

All regular members of the Police Division shall give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). **There shall be no maximum age limitation for an original appointment to the Willowick Police Department.**

**Section 2.** The existing Section 139.02 of the City’s Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed in that said Section to the extent inconsistent herewith is superseded by this legislation.

**Section 3.** 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 4.** 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 that it will ensure the orderly and efficient testing of civil service candidates.

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

Adopted by Council: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Monica Koudela, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Michael Vanni, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council