

## ORDINANCE NO. 2024-59

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 121 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, OHIO, TITLED “COUNCIL;” SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 121.01 TITLED “MEETINGS,” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Willowick believes it to be in the best interests of the City to amend Section 121.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick to adjust the regularly scheduled time of its regular meetings of Council.

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

**SECTION 1.** That Chapter 121.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick, Ohio, titled “COUNCIL” specifically Section 121.01, titled “Meetings” is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

#### **121.01 MEETINGS.**

- (a) Effective ~~February 3, 1984~~ **January 1, 2025**, regular meetings of Council shall be held in the City Hall at ~~7:30~~ **6:30** p. m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each and every calendar month. However, Council may by a majority vote dispense with the holding of one such regular meeting in ~~each any of the month of July and August of any the~~ **any** calendar year, ~~and. In the event that a regular meeting date falls on a holiday, or election day, Council may by majority vote determine to hold such meeting and the next regular meeting at such times as it may designate~~ **the meeting shall be vacated and all such matters appearing on the agenda shall be heard at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting.**
- (b) Special meetings of Council may be called by the Mayor or by any three members of Council by the serving of written notice of the call of such meeting upon each member of Council and upon the Mayor in person or by delivering a copy thereof to the usual place of residence of such persons not less than twenty-four hours prior to the time of the holding of such meeting. Such notice shall specify the time and place for the holding of such meeting.

**Section 2.** The existing Section 121.01 of the City’s Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed in that said Section to the extent inconsistent herewith is superseded by this legislation.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 and dignity of the residents of the City of Willowick, insofar as it provides for the daily management and operation of the City Fire Department and that it ensures the orderly and uninterrupted efficient operation of the City.

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alyssa Moran, Clerk of Council