RESOLUTION NO. 2022-35

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK TO ENTER INTO A VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration requested and the City of Willowick has agreed to enter into and adopt a Voluntary Compliance Agreement to address a complaint filed against the City of Willowick, as well as to develop an implementation plan to transition all City own facilities into compliance with the American with Disabilities Act,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Willowick, County of Lake, and State of Ohio:

<u>Section 1</u>. That the Mayor of the City of Willowick is hereby authorized to enter into the written Voluntary Compliance Agreement with the Federal Highway Administration, in a form substantially similar to the Memorandum of Understanding annexed as Exhibit A and incorporated herein, and to execute any and all documentation necessary to formalize the validity and implementation of that Memorandum.

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 municipal compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted by Council: _____, 2022

Robert Patton, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: _____, 2022

Approved by the Mayor: _____, 2022

Michael J. Vanni, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Angela Trend, Clerk of Council