

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-27

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT \$11,275.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A LIQUID BRINE DISTRIBUTOR FOR USE BY THE WILLOWICK SERVICE DEPARTMENT, EXECUTE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency’s (“EPA”) H2Ohio River Initiative Chloride Reduction Program (“Program”) offers grants to Ohio municipalities to encourage the adoption of best practices to reduce salt and deicing runoff and promote chloride reduction in Ohio waterways.

WHEREAS, the Service Department made application to the EPA Program for grant funds in the amount of \$11,275.00 to purchase a liquid brine distributor to upgrade the City’s brine application system and reduce runoff.

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

Section 1. That the Willowick City Council hereby authorizes the City’s application and acceptance of grant funds from the EPA H2Ohio Rivers Initiative Chloride Reduction Program in the amount of \$11,275.00 for the purchase of a road brine distributor, and to execute any necessary Agreements associated therewith.

Section 2. All formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Resolution 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 of the City of Willowick and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Resolution 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 in that it provides for the timely submission and acceptance of grant funds in accordance with Ohio EPA grant guidelines.

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

Adopted by Council: _____, 2024

Monica Koudela, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: _____, 2024

Michael Vanni, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: _____, 2024

ATTEST: _____
Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council