

ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 125 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, OHIO, TITLED “CONTRACTS;” SPECIFICALLY, AMENDING SECTION 125.02, TITLED “PROCEDURE FOR ADVERTISING AND AWARD; EXCEPTION” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. Chapter 125 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick, Ohio titled “CONTRACTS;” specifically, Section 125.02 “PROCEDURE FOR ADVERTISING AND AWARD; EXCEPTION” is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

- (a) All contracts shall be executed in the name of the City, by the Mayor, and shall bear the certificate of the Director of Finance required of the fiscal officer by applicable sections of the Ohio Revised Code relating to the availability of funds. Except for contracts for the purchase of insurance coverage, or contracts for the performance of professional or personal services of a specialized nature requiring special skills and aptitudes, contracts which involve realty or an expenditure which exceeds ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ **the competitive bidding threshold amount determined and published by the director of commerce pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 9.17** shall be authorized and approved by Council motion by a majority vote at any regular or special Council meeting, and shall be let only to the lowest and best responsible bidder, after advertising once a week for not less than two nor more than four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City. Contracts calling for the purchase of insurance coverage or for the performance of professional or personal services of a specialized nature requiring special skills and aptitude and/or contracts not involving realty or expenditures in excess of ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ **the competitive bidding threshold amount determined and published by the director of commerce pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 9.17** may be authorized and approved by Council motion by a majority vote at any regular or special Council meeting without advertising and/or bidding.

Section 2. The existing Section 125.02 of the City’s Codified Ordinances are hereby repealed in that said Section and is suspended by this legislation.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 and therefore shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and its approval by the Mayor, or at the earliest period allowed by law.

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

Adopted by Council _____

Monica Koudela, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____, 2025

Michael Vanni, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Alyssa Moran, Clerk of Council