

RESOLUTION NO. 2026- 30

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DISTRICT 12, FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE URBAN PAVING PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2028 THROUGH 2030 FOR THE RESURFACING OF LAKESHORE BOULEVARD (STATE ROUTE 283), AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT"), District 12, administers the Urban Paving Program through which eligible municipalities may receive funding assistance for qualifying roadway improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willowick proposes to resurface Lakeshore Boulevard (State Route 283), generally between Vine Street and the Eastlake Corporation Line, identified as Project LAK-SR 283-13.64 (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the estimated total Project cost is presently \$2,074,900, which includes engineering, construction, locally funded non-eligible construction items, and construction engineering; and

WHEREAS, the City's application proposes to seek approximately \$531,417 in Urban Paving Program funding toward eligible construction costs, with the remaining Project costs anticipated to be funded through local funds and/or such other funding sources as may become available; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that submission of the application and pursuit of available ODOT funding for the Project are in the best interests of the City of Willowick and its residents.

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of Willowick, to prepare and submit an application to the Ohio Department of Transportation, District 12, for participation in the Urban Paving Program for Fiscal Years 2028 through 2030 for the resurfacing of Lakeshore Boulevard (State Route 283), generally between Vine Street and the Eastlake Corporation Line, Project LAK-SR 283-13.64.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is further authorized to execute such certifications, acknowledgments, application materials, and other documents as may be reasonably necessary to complete and submit the application.

SECTION 3. Council acknowledges that the proposed Project includes costs that are not eligible for ODOT Urban Paving Program funding and that a local share of Project costs will be required. Any expenditure or commitment of City funds shall be subject to lawful appropriation and all applicable requirements of Ohio law and the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick.

SECTION 4. Any subsequent agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation requiring authorization of Council, including any agreement establishing the City's final financial obligations for the Project, shall be presented to Council for approval prior to execution unless otherwise authorized by law or prior legislation of Council.

SECTION 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 6. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Willowick and for the further reason that timely submission of the application is necessary to preserve the City's eligibility and opportunity to obtain available ODOT funding for the Project; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____, 2026

SUBMITTED to the Mayor for his
approval on _____, 2026

ATTEST:

Alyssa Moran, Clerk of Council

Monica Koudela, President of
Council

APPROVED by the Mayor on
_____, 2026

Michael J. Vanni, Mayor