

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-26**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT ANY AND ALL GRANT ACCEPTANCE DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS AS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FY25 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP) GRANT AWARD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**Whereas,** the City of Willowick Police Department services areas that have been identified as critical soft targets and potential corridors for the illicit movement of drugs, weapons and criminal activity as well as terrorism-related activity; and

**Whereas,** the Ohio Emergency Management Agency funds the FY25 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant that allocates funds to police departments to bolster their ability target, investigate, improve early response and prosecute those involved in illegal terrorist events; and

**Whereas,** the Council agrees that it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to authorize the Mayor and/or Polic Chief to accept the FY25 SHSP grant award funds for the addition of live streaming and license plate reader cameras as well as software to enhance the City's preparedness to combat illegal activity.

**Now therefore, be it resolved** by the City Council of the City of Willowick, Ohio, as follows:

**Section 1.** The City of Willowick hereby authorizes the Mayor to prepare and submit any and all grant acceptance documents and agreements as required to participate in the FY25 SHSP grant award to purchase new software, live streaming and license plate reader cameras.

**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 the usual and necessary daily operation of the Willowick Police Department; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Monica Koudela, President of  
Council

SUBMITTED to the Mayor for his  
approval on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

APPROVED by the Mayor on  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2026

ATTEST:

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Alyssa Moran, Clerk of Council

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Michael J. Vanni, Mayor