

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-27

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE URBAN ENTITLEMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM AND FOR THE UTILIZATION OF FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, provides an entitlement of funds for community development purposes for urban counties; and

WHEREAS, Lake County will be designated as an “Urban County” provided that it secures the continued commitments with various political subdivisions in Lake County; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of _may desire the use of “CDBG Urban County Entitlement Funds” for needed public improvements in Lake County and its municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the County shall prepare Applications for FY 2027, 2028, and 2029 CDBG Urban County Entitlement Funds pursuant to the aforementioned Act.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter into an agreement with the Lake County Board of Commissioners -from the first day of 2027 program year through and including the last day of the 2029 program year. Said Agreement shall authorize the County to undertake essential Community Development and Housing Assistance Plans and projects eligible under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

Section 2. That the funds necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance authorized thereby shall be paid from the “CDBG Urban County Entitlement Funds” under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all action of Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were so adopted in meetings open to the public and Council and its Committees acted in full compliance with Chapter 112 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of _, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. That the within Ordinance is presented as an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation and protection of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City, and for the further reasons to permit the County to submit the documents at the earliest date possible in order to meet Federal deadlines for program eligibility

to secure possible funding; and, therefore, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____, 2026

Monica Koudela, President of
Council

SUBMITTED to the Mayor for his
approval on _____, 2026

APPROVED by the Mayor on
_____, 2026

ATTEST:

Alyssa Moran, Clerk of Council

Michael J. Vanni, Mayor