

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-25

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FROM THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO, FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF CURB RAMPS IN THE VINE STREET CORRIDOR, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS RELATING THERETO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Commissioners, as funding permits, allocates CDBG funds pursuant to an application process from communities within Lake County; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Willowick, made application to the Lake County Commissioners to request CDBG funds in the amount of \$103,600.00 for the replacement of curb ramps within the Willowick portion of the Vine Street corridor to meet all requirements and guidelines set forth by the American with Disabilities Act (“ADA”), specifically Title II, to ensure all qualified individuals with a disability have equal and fair access within the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Lake County Commissioners approved the Mayor’s application for CDBG funds in the amount of \$103,600.00.

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

Section 1. The Willowick City Council hereby authorizes the acceptance of the grant funds from the CDBG program in the amount of \$103,600.00 for the installation of curb ramps within the Willowick portion of the Vine Street corridor in compliance with the ADA, and authorizes the Mayor to execute any and all subrecipient agreements required by the program.

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 allows for the timely acceptance of funding in accordance with program 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

Approved by Mayor on _____, 2024

Michael J. Vanni, Mayor

Attest: _____
Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council