

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-4**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI ON BEHALF OF THE OHIO CYBER RANGE INSTITUTE TO PROVIDE CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO THE CITY OF WILLOWICK EMPLOYEES**

**Whereas**, the State of Ohio enacted statewide cybersecurity standards codified as Ohio Revised Code § 9.64, that officially took effect on September 30, 2025, and mandates that all political subdivisions, including municipalities, adopt formal cybersecurity programs.

**Whereas**, this Council agrees that necessary employee training is needed to fully comply with the State's cybersecurity mandates.

**Whereas**, the Ohio Persistent Cyber Improvement ("O-PCI") program is offered by the Ohio Cyber Range Institute for local government entities in the State of Ohio to provide cutting edge cybersecurity education and training to their staff, with the goal of improving the cybersecurity posture.

**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 enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Cincinnati on behalf of The Ohio Cyber Range Institute to provide cybersecurity education and training to city employees, a copy of said Memorandum of Understanding is being attached hereto, marked Exhibit "1", and incorporated herein as if fully rewritten.

**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.** That this Resolution shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its adoption by Council and its approval by the Mayor, or at the earliest period allowed by law.

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

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

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Monica Koudela, President of  
Council

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

ATTEST:

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Alyssa Moran, Clerk of Council

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Michael J. Vanni, Mayor