

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN THE AMOUNT \$17,713.35 FOR PURCHASE OF FIRE SAFE GLOVES AND PARTICULATE BARRIER HOODS FOR USE BY THE WILLOWICK FIRE DEPARTMENT, EXECUTE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) has a Safety Intervention Grant Program which permits employers to apply for and receive grant funds for projects or products that substantially reduce or eliminate the risk of firefighters' exposure to environmental elements; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department desires to make application to the BWC for grant funds in the amount of \$17,713.35 for the purchase of particulate barrier hoods and washable structural firefighting gloves, both meeting the design and performance guidelines of the NFPA 1971, to be utilized by the Willowick Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, upon approval of the Application, the City will be responsible to contribute a matching share towards the purchase as set forth in the annexed application and agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$2,988.89.

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

Section 1. That the Willowick City Council hereby authorizes the Application and Agreement for grant funds from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation in the amount of \$17,713.35, in accordance with the terms and amounts set forth on the Application and Agreement annexed hereto as Exhibit A, to be utilized by the fire department for the purchase of particulate barrier hoods and washable structural firefighting gloves.

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 provides for the timely submission and acceptance of grant funds in accordance with Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation grant 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

Submitted to the Mayor: _____, 2024

Michael Vanni, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: _____, 2024

ATTEST: _____
Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council