

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-4

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S CONTRIBUTION OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) TO THE LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT'S COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF REFRESHMENTS AND/OR OTHER AMENITIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Lake County General Health District is administering COVID-19 vaccinations by order and direction of the Ohio Department of Health as a direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak in the State of Ohio to eligible residents of Lake County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, due to the necessary medical training required to administer vaccinations to Lake County residents, additional personnel from municipal fire departments have been requested to assist the Lake County General Health District in the administration and staffing of the vaccination clinics; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willowick Fire Department personnel have the medical training necessary to assist the Lake County General Health District with the administration of the COVID-19 vaccination clinic program and have provided staff to the Lake County Health District to administer said program; and

WHEREAS, due to the daily volume and duration of the Lake County General Health District's COVID-19 vaccination clinic(s), the municipal personnel's meals, refreshments and other amenities have been provided by participating municipalities to ensure the orderly operation and continuity of the program.

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

Section 1. That the City of Willowick hereby determines that the continued staffing and orderly operation of the Lake County General Health District's COVID-19 vaccination clinic is necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Willowick and Lake County, Ohio, and further determines that the expenditure of an amount not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to provide for refreshments and amenities to municipal employees attending said vaccination clinic(s) is an appropriate and necessary expenditure to further a public purpose, and is not manifestly arbitrary or unreasonable.

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 in that it ensures the orderly operation and staffing of a public health agency during a global pandemic; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted by Council: _____, 2021

Robert Patton, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: _____, 2021

Richard J. Regovich, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: _____, 2021

Attest: _____

Angela Trend, Clerk of Council