

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026- 6**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU") BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF WILLOWICK AND THE WILLOWICK GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL MONUMENT COMMITTEE, AND THE WOODY WILLIAMS FOUNDATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, ERECTING, AND DEDICATING A GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL IN THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City has profound respect for the men and women who have given and dedicated their lives to the service of their country; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to honor the families of servicemen and women who sacrificed their lives while serving in the military.

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

**Section 1.** That the Mayor of the City of Willowick, be, and is hereby authorized to enter into a MOU by and between the City of Willowick and the Willowick Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Committee, and the Woody Williams Foundation.

**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 is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and peace of the City of Willowick and further necessary for the timely implementation of the MOU between the parties to ensure the timely construction of the Gold Star Families Memorial in hopes to have it completed and ready for dedication in September of 2026; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of six or more members of Council elected thereto, this resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage.

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

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Monica Koudela, President of  
Council

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

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

ATTEST:

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Alyssa Moran, Clerk of Council

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Michael J. Vanni, Mayor