RESOLUTION NO. 2023-12

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH INNOVATIVE LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, LLC, FOR GRASS CUTTING AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR ALL CITY PROPERTIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Willowick has previously advertised for and received responsive bids for grass cutting and maintenance services for all City properties; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation of the Director of Public Service upon a review of the responsive bids to Council is to award the contract for grass cutting and maintenance services for the City properties to Innovative Landscape Management, LLC, as the lowest and best bid;

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 is hereby authorized to enter into a Contract with Innovative Landscape Management, LLC, 28904 Blissfield Dr., Willowick, Ohio 44095, for the base three (3) year contract for 2023, 2024 and 2025, inclusive, and an Option Year One for 2026 and an Option Year Two for 2027, and to execute any and all documentation necessary to formalize the validity and implementation of this Agreement. Such Agreement shall be in strict conformance with the specifications upon which the bid was received from Innovative Landscape Management, LLC.

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; and further to meet the time requirements for necessary grass cutting and maintenance services to the City and its properties; 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:, 2023	Robert Patton, Council President
Submitted to the Mayor:, 2023	
Approved by the Mayor:, 2023	Michael Vanni, Mayor
ATTEST: Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council	