

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 17

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC
ENERGY COUNCIL (“NOPEC”) GRANT FUND, UNDER FUND
NUMBER 227, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, in order to properly account for related revenues and expenses, including loans, grants, reimbursements or other funding sources relating to Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (“NOPEC”) Energized Community Grant Program, it is necessary to establish a fund for the deposit and transfer of grant funds related to NOPEC Grant Fund, Fund No. 227.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby established a special revenue fund to be known as the NOPEC Grant Fund, Fund No. 227, to provide for project specific accounting records for the receipt of grant funds, revenues and expenditures associated with the Community Grant Program through NOPEC and any related and necessary design, study, and infrastructure improvements related thereto, and to maintain compliance with any and all state and federal regulatory agencies.

Section 2. That Council may transfer and deposit from grants obtained from other public or private entities, and such other sources as specified by an affirmative vote of Council to be used to fund NOPEC associated grant projects, together with all other necessary and related appurtenances thereto, and to maintain compliance with any and all state and federal regulatory agencies.

Section 3. That upon approval by Council, this Fund No. 227, shall be used solely for purposes of receipt and deposit of funds relating to the NOPEC Community Grant Program, including but not limited to its design, study, project implementation, infrastructure improvements, together with all other necessary and related appurtenances in the City, and to maintain compliance with any and all state and federal regulatory requirements.

Section 4. All formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Ordinance 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 and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, welfare of the residents of the City of Willowick; and further that there is an immediate need to provide a Fund required for proper accounting of revenues and expenditures associated with the NOPEC Community Grant Program; and that it will ensure the orderly and uninterrupted efficient operation of the City and its Finance Department.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and 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