

**AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 2022-35**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 139 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, OHIO, TITLED “DIVISION OF POLICE” SPECIFICALLY SECTION 139.01 TITLED “COMPOSITION; RANK,” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the City of Willowick, County of Lake County, and State of Ohio:

**Section 1.** That Chapter 139 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick titled “Composition; Rank” is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

**139.01 COMPOSITION; RANK.**

(a) The Police Division of the City shall consist of a Chief of Police, two lieutenants, four sergeants, eighteen full-time police officers, two part-time detectives and up to four part-time police officers. Part-time police officers shall be considered regular members of the Police Division.

(b) All members of the Division shall continue as members of the Division in such rank or grade as they now hold, subject to promotion, demotion or termination in accordance with the City Charter, ordinances, civil service regulations and divisional rules and regulations of the City. Patrolmen shall be classified as follows: Class A - Twelve months or more service on the force. Class B - Probationary patrolman - less than twelve months **from the date of the commencement of solo duty, unless otherwise extended in accordance with department policy.**

**Section 2.** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 3.** 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 that it will ensure the orderly and uninterrupted efficient operation of the 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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Patton, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard J. Regovich, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Angela Trend, Clerk of Council