

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-58

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF A SAFE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TO ELIMINATE ROADWAY FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES. AND TO COMPLETE A ROADWAY SAFETY ACTION PLAN AS PART OF THE SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, crashes on City streets necessitate a comprehensive and specific approach to street planning, design, policy, enforcement, legal processes, education, and communication in order to provide the most powerful solution to roadway fatalities and serious injuries, and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a strategy to eliminate all roadway crashes and serious injuries while creating a safe, equitable, and accessible transportation system, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Willowick states its commitment to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe System Approach in support of Vision Zero.

WHEREAS, the City of Willowick has been awarded a Safe Streets & Roads for All (SS4A) Planning Grant for the 2025 Fiscal Year in the amount of \$160,000 from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) with a required \$40,000 local match and;

WHEREAS, the City of Willowick accepts the grant award and agrees to the matching funds in order to complete a Roadway Safety Action Plan, and;

Whereas, The City of Willowick has embarked on a Vision Zero planning process and has adopted the goal of eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries by 2050.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Willowick, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. The City of Willowick supports implementation of a safe mobility system using data driven, multi-disciplinary, and safe systems approach in the design and planning of the transportation network in the City of Willowick.

Section 2. The City of Willowick hereby adopts the goal to eliminate roadway fatalities and serious injuries within the city by 2050.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 provides for the usual and necessary daily operation of the City; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____, 2025

Monica Koudela, President of
Council

SUBMITTED to the Mayor for his
approval on _____, 2025

APPROVED by the Mayor on
_____, 2025

ATTEST:

Alyssa Moran, Clerk of Council

Michael J. Vanni, Mayor