

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-42

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND UPFITTING OF TWO (2) 2027 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR UTILITY VEHICLES FOR USE BY THE WILLOWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF ONEOHIO OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND UPFITTING OF ONE (1) OF SAID VEHICLES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Willowick has received funds pursuant to the OneOhio Opioid Settlement, which funds are required to be used for approved purposes consistent with the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding and Ohio Opioid Abatement Strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Opioid Abatement Strategies authorize the use of settlement funds for law enforcement and other public safety expenditures relating to the opioid epidemic, including expenditures addressing community and statewide supply and demand reduction strategies and criminal interdiction efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Willowick Police Department is in need of two (2) new police cruisers for use in the performance of its law enforcement duties; and

WHEREAS, one (1) of the police cruisers will be used in furtherance of the Police Department's opioid-related law enforcement and public safety activities, including opioid and fentanyl enforcement, investigation, criminal interdiction, prevention and response efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City has received an invoice from Montrose Ford, LLC for the purchase of two (2) 2027 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicles in the total amount of Ninety-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$93,818.00), representing a cost of Forty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Nine Dollars (\$46,909.00) per vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Hall Public Safety Upfitters has provided pricing for the equipment and upfitting necessary for the two (2) police vehicles in the total amount of Fifty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$57,485.50), representing a cost of Twenty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$28,742.75) per vehicle, which pricing Hall Public Safety Upfitters has agreed to honor; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that the purchase and upfitting of one (1) of the police vehicles will further the Police Department's opioid-related enforcement, prevention, interdiction and response efforts and constitutes an approved public safety expenditure relating to the opioid epidemic under the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding and Ohio Opioid Abatement Strategies.

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

Section 1. That the purchase of two (2) 2027 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicles from Montrose Ford, LLC, as identified on the invoice annexed hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated

herein, is hereby authorized in the total amount of Ninety-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$93,818.00).

Section 2. That the purchase and installation of the necessary law enforcement equipment and upfitting of the two (2) police vehicles by Hall Public Safety Upfitters, as identified on the quotation annexed hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein, is hereby authorized in the total amount of Fifty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$57,485.50).

Section 3. Council hereby finds and determines that the purchase and upfitting of one (1) of the two (2) police vehicles authorized herein constitutes an approved use of OneOhio Opioid Settlement funds as a public safety expenditure relating to the opioid epidemic and supporting opioid-related prevention, supply reduction, criminal interdiction, investigation, enforcement and response efforts of the Willowick Police Department.

Section 4. Of the total expenditure authorized by this Resolution, an amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$75,651.75), consisting of Forty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Nine Dollars (\$46,909.00) for the purchase of one (1) police vehicle and Twenty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$28,742.75) for the equipment and upfitting of said vehicle, is hereby authorized to be paid from the City's OneOhio Opioid Settlement Fund (Fund 229), subject to the appropriation of sufficient funds and certification of the availability of such funds by the Finance Director.

Section 5. The remaining cost of the purchase and upfitting of the second police vehicle, in an amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$75,651.75), shall be paid from other lawfully appropriated City funds as determined by the Finance Director.

Section 6. The Mayor and Finance Director are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the purchases authorized herein, subject to all applicable purchasing requirements.

Section 7. 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 the applicable provisions of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick and Ohio law.

Section 8. 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 a municipal department by permitting the timely purchase and upfitting of necessary police vehicles; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____, 2026

SUBMITTED to the Mayor for his
approval on _____, 2026

ATTEST:

Alyssa Moran, Clerk of Council

Monica Koudela, President of
Council

APPROVED by the Mayor on
_____, 2026

Michael J. Vanni, Mayor