

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 25

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW AN EXISTING ONE AND FIVE TENTHS MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE SAFETY FORCES OF THE CITY AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT RENEWAL LEVY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the electors of this City, on November 3, 2020 approved a one and five tenths mill levy for the purpose of providing funds to purchase equipment and capital improvements for the safety forces of the City; and

WHEREAS, the authority to levy the aforesaid additional tax expires with the levy heretofore made on the 2024 tax duplicate for distribution the City in 2025; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds it necessary to renew said one mill levy in accordance with Revised Code Sections 5705.19 and 5705.191 in order to continue receiving such revenue without interruption; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, as amended by Am. Sub S.B. No. 201, effective December 21, 1998, in order to submit the question of a tax levy pursuant to Section 5705.21 of the Revised Code, this Council must request that the County Auditor certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, upon receipt of a certified copy of a Resolution of this Council declaring the necessity of the tax, stating its purpose, whether it is an addition levy or a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax, and the Section of the Revised Code authorizing its submission to the electors, and requesting such certification, the County Auditor is to certify the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO, two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1. This Council declares that it is necessary to renew, for a period of five (5) years, and existing one and five tenths mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of construction, reconstructing and otherwise improving sanitary and storm sewer laterals,

and that it intends to submit the question of the renewal of that levy to the electors at the election on November 4, 2025, as authorized by Sections 5705.19 and 5705.191 of the Revised Code.

SECTION 2. This Council requests the County Auditor to certify to it both (i) the total• current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the renewal levy specified in Section 1.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to deliver promptly to the County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 Lakefront Park; 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

Michael J. Vanni, Mayor

Alyssa Moran, Clerk of Council