

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-49

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF A SAFETY INTERVENTION GRANT (SIG) FROM THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN THE AMOUNT \$24,276.75, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) has a Safety Intervention Grant Program which permits employers to apply for and receive grant funds for projects that substantially reduce or eliminate the risk of workplace injuries and illnesses; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department made application to the BWC for grant funds in the amount of \$24,276.75 for the purchase of fire hoses and associated equipment to be utilized by the Willowick Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2023, the BWC approved Willowick's Application for SIG funds and awarded a SIG grant to the City of Willowick Fire Department in the amount of \$24,276.75 for the purchase of fire hoses and associated equipment.

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

Section 1. That the Willowick City Council hereby authorizes and accepts the applied for grant funds from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation in the amount of \$24,276.75 to be utilized by the fire department for the purchase of fire hose and associated equipment in accordance with the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Safety Intervention Grant application (230830-000032) and award letter annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. All formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Resolution 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 of the City of Willowick and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, welfare and dignity of the residents of the City of Willowick.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted by Council: _____, 2023

Council President Pro Tempore

Submitted to the Mayor: _____, 2023

Michael Vanni, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: _____, 2023

ATTEST: _____
Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council