RESOLUTION NO. 2026-50

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR FINANCE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK TO APPLY FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE 2026 ROUND 4 DOTGOV DOMAIN MIGRATION GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED THROUGH CYBEROHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through CyberOhio and the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program, has made grant funding available to assist local governments in transitioning to secure .gov internet domains; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willowick desires to improve its cybersecurity infrastructure and enhance the security and reliability of its electronic communications and governmental services; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Round 4 DotGov Domain Migration Grant Program provides funding opportunities to eligible municipalities for expenses associated with migration to a .gov domain; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willowick desires to submit an application for funding under said grant program.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor or Finance Director is hereby authorized to prepare, execute, and submit an application, together with all necessary supporting documentation, for funding through the 2026 Round 4 DotGov Domain Migration Grant Program.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor or Finance Director is further authorized to take such administrative actions as may be necessary to complete and submit the grant application.

SECTION 3. That any acceptance of grant funding, commitment of City matching funds, or execution of agreements imposing financial obligations upon the City shall be subject to further approval by Council, as required by law.

SECTION 4. That this Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and 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 5. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Willowick, and for the further reason that the grant application deadline is November 20, 2026, requiring immediate authorization to permit timely submission. Wherefore, this Resolution

shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, provided it receives the affirmative vote required by law.

PASSED: _____, 2026

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Monica Koudela, President of Council

SUBMITTED to the Mayor for his approval on _____, 2026

APPROVED by the Mayor on _____, 2026

ATTEST:

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Alyssa Moran, Clerk of Council Michael J. Vanni, Mayor