RESOLUTION NO. 2026-54

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Willowick Police Department has been awarded, or otherwise approved to receive, grant funding through the Department of Homeland Security Anti-Terrorism Grant Program in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00); and

WHEREAS, said funding is intended to assist the City in acquiring law enforcement technology and equipment, including license plate recognition cameras, live-view cameras, and related investigative software; and

WHEREAS, the grant operates on a reimbursement basis, requiring the City to initially expend eligible funds and thereafter seek reimbursement in accordance with the grant requirements; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize the acceptance of said grant funding to assist the Police Department in enhancing public safety and law enforcement capabilities.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept grant funding through the Department of Homeland Security Anti-Terrorism Grant Program in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00), subject to review and approval of the applicable grant terms and conditions by the Law Director.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such documents as may be necessary to effectuate acceptance of said grant funding, provided that such documents do not impose financial obligations upon the City beyond those authorized by Council.

SECTION 3. That the Finance Director is authorized to receive and account for grant funds and reimbursements in accordance with applicable law and the terms of the grant award.

SECTION 4. That the purchase of equipment, execution of any vendor agreement, and expenditure of City funds in connection with the proposed project shall be subject to applicable purchasing requirements, appropriation and certification of available funds, and such further Council approval as may be required by law.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 immediate authorization is necessary to facilitate timely acceptance and administration of available grant funding for law enforcement purposes. 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