RESOLUTION NO. 2026-51

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE MANRY POOL REDESIGN PROJECT, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE NECESSARY APPLICATION DOCUMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public outdoor recreation projects through the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willowick desires to obtain grant funding to assist with the Manry Pool Redesign Project, which is intended to improve and enhance recreational facilities available to City residents; and

WHEREAS, the City's Recreation Department submitted an application for funding through the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program prior to the October 30, 2026 application deadline in order to preserve the City's opportunity to obtain such funding; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to ratify and approve the submission of said application and authorize the necessary actions to pursue available grant funding for the proposed project.

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

SECTION 1. That Council hereby ratifies and approves the submission of the City's application for financial assistance through the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program administered by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the Manry Pool Redesign Project.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and submit any additional documentation, certifications, and information necessary to complete the application process and establish the City's eligibility for consideration of grant funding.

SECTION 3. That the City of Willowick agrees to obligate the local funds necessary to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms and conditions of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program, subject to the City's lawful appropriation and expenditure procedures.

SECTION 4. That acceptance of any grant award, execution of a grant agreement, and authorization of expenditures for the proposed project shall be subject to further action by Council as 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 approval is necessary to complete the documentation required for the City's timely submitted grant application. 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