

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-37

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 921 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, OHIO, TITLED “STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE,” SPECIFICALLY SECTION 921.08, TITLED “SANITARY SEWER RENTAL RATES,” TO PROVIDE A USE CHARGE RATE OF \$11.9414 PER 100 CUBIC FEET OF WATER, TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM QUARTERLY BILLING OF \$95.5336 PER 800 CUBIC FEET OF WATER, OR PART THEREOF, AND TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM DISCOUNT OF \$38.21 PER QUARTERLY BILLING CYCLE FOR PERSONS ENROLLED IN THE LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES WATER DISCOUNT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Section 921.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick establishes sanitary sewer rental rates applicable to properties served by a connection with the sanitary sewage system of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Administration and Council of the City of Willowick have determined that it is necessary to revise the sanitary sewer use charge rate and the minimum quarterly billing applicable to sanitary sewer service within the City; and

WHEREAS, Council further desires to revise the maximum quarterly sewer discount available to persons qualifying for and enrolled in the Lake County Department of Utilities Water Discount Program;

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

Section 1: That Section 921.08(b)(1) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick, Ohio, titled “SANITARY SEWER RENTAL RATES,” is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

921.08 SANITARY SEWER RENTAL RATES

(b)(1) Commencing January 1, 2027, every person, firm or corporation whose lots, lands or premises are served by a connection with the sanitary sewage system of the City shall pay for discharging sewage, industrial wastes, waste or other liquids either directly or indirectly into the sanitary sewage system, a sewer rental charge based upon the quantity of metered water used in or upon such lots, lands or premises, and such charge shall be determined as follows:

Each 100 cubic feet of water, or part thereof, measured through any one water meter, shall be charged at the use charge rate of **Eleven Dollars and .9414 Cents (\$11.9414)**, and the minimum quarterly billing for such use charge rate shall be **Ninety-Five Dollars and .5336 Cents (\$95.5336)** per 800 cubic feet of water, or part thereof, per quarter.

Each person qualifying for and enrolled in the Lake County Department of Utilities Water Discount Program shall additionally receive a forty percent (40%) discount on sewer consumption, up to a maximum of **Thirty-Eight Dollars and Twenty-One Cents (\$38.21)** per quarterly billing cycle. Such discount shall be implemented as soon as practicable by the Lake County Department of Utilities, subject to its billing operation updates.

Section 2: The existing Section 921.08(b)(1) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick is hereby repealed to the extent inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance and is superseded by the provisions set forth herein.

Section 3: All formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all applicable legal requirements, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____, 2026

SUBMITTED to the Mayor for his
approval on _____, 2026

Monica Koudela, President of
Council

APPROVED by the Mayor on
_____, 2026

ATTEST:

Alyssa Moran, Clerk of Council

Michael J. Vanni, Mayor