

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-28**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WILLOWICK AND THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE WILLOWICK LODGE NO. 116 (SERGEANTS AND ABOVE), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, negotiations for a collective bargaining agreement between the City of Willowick, Ohio and the Fraternal Order of Police Willowick Lodge No. 116 (Sergeants and Above) have been completed and an agreement reached by representatives for the City and the Fraternal Order of Police Willowick Lodge No. 116 (Sergeants and Above); and

**WHEREAS**, the Council and the Administration of the City of Willowick deem it to be in the best interest of the City to enter into this Agreement reached through collective bargaining to continue harmonious and cooperative relations with the City's police force (Sergeants and Above) and to ensure the orderly and uninterrupted efficient operations of government while promoting individual efficiency and services to the residents of the City of Willowick;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Fraternal Order of Police Willowick Lodge No. 116 (Sergeants and Above), substantially pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the "Agreement between City of Willowick and Fraternal Order of Police Willowick Lodge No. 116 (Sergeants and Above), effective January 1, 2022, through to December 31, 2024," annexed hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, addressing all matters pertaining to wages, hours, or terms and other conditions of employment mutually expressed between the parties.

**SECTION 2.** All formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Ordinance 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 and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance 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, insofar as it provides for the usual daily operation of the City and its safety forces, and that it will ensure the orderly and uninterrupted efficient operation of the City.

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

Adopted by Council: 6/21, 2022

  
Robert Patton, Council President

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Submitted to the Mayor: JUN 21, 2022

  
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Richard J. Regovich, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: JUN 21, 2022

ATTEST: Angela Trend  
Angela Trend, Clerk of Council