

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING FAIR HOUSING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, 2023 marked the 55th Anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act;
and

WHEREAS, the effort to create equal housing opportunities for all people is encouraged at every
level of government; and

WHEREAS, it is an important goal of our government to eliminate housing discrimination and
assure the rights of every citizen to buy, rent, and sell housing, without regard to race, color, sex, religion,
familial status, national origin or disability; and

WHEREAS, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act and Presidential Executive Order 12892 describes
the obligation to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing (AFFH); and

WHEREAS, it is a goal of the City of Willowick to accord residents with an enhanced quality
of life through the development of opportunities in housing, employment, education and services by the
implementation of plans that assure all people are afforded their rights thus fostering open inclusive
communities; and

WHEREAS, as an applicant or potential recipient of federal funds, the City of Willowick agrees
that it will take specified actions to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing (AFFH) and that the City to the
best of its knowledge and belief asserts that all policies and practices adopted and in place are in
conformance with applicable fair housing law and that prior to May 21, 2019 any outstanding civil rights
matters are resolved per HUD Docket No. FR-5800-N-01 Section III-C.2b ELIGIBILITY
INFORMATION-Threshold Requirements; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of
Willowick:

Section 1. The City hereby recognizes the duty to affirmatively support Fair Housing within the City
of Willowick.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
to the passage of this Resolution were conducted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations
of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such actions were conducted in meetings open to
the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 123 of the Codified Ordinances of the
City of Willowick.

Section 3. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate
preservation of the public peace, health and safety by the City and for the further reason that it is necessary
to provide for the orderly submission of grants for funding of municipal departments;

Wherefore this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council
and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: FEB / 6, 2024

SUBMITTED to the Mayor for his approval
on FEB 07, 2024

ATTEST:


Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council


Monica Koudela, President of Council

APPROVED by the Mayor on
FEB 07, 2024


Michael J. Vanni, Mayor