

RESOLUTION NO.2572-23

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF WILLARD TO ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF NORWALK AND THE HURON COUNTY, OHIO, AS THE GRANTEE, TO ADMINISTER AND IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM YEAR 2023 COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM GRANT IF FUNDED BY THE OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (OCD)

WHEREAS, the City of Willard wishes to receive Program Year ("PY") 2023 Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program ("CHIP") Grant Funds; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development's filing guidelines for the PY2023 CHIP encourages communities to partner with their communities in their respective county by increasing the amount of funding available for each member community in the partnership and by making the application more competitive; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to partner with the City of Norwalk and with Huron County, with Huron County being the Grantee, in applying for the PY2023 Community Impact and Preservation Program Grant (CHIP) in order to maximize funds available for each community in the partnership ; and

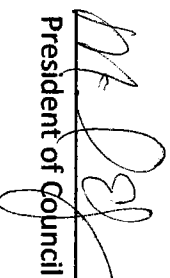
WHEREAS, to fulfill the Program Guidelines of the OCD, a Partnership Agreement must be executed by the participating jurisdictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Willard, Huron County, Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager be and hereby is authorized to execute a Partnership Agreement with The City of Norwalk and with the Huron County Commissioners on behalf of Huron County, Ohio in order to apply for a Program Year 2023 CHIP Grant with Huron County designated as the Grantee responsible for filing, administering and implementing the PY2023 CHIP with the Office of Community Development, if awarded and funded. A copy of said Partnership Agreement is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and herein by reference.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution will be in full force and effect from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

Dated: June 5, 2023


President of Council


Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:  -Law Director