



**CITY OF WESTLAKE, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-24:**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OF UP TO \$60,000.00 BY THE MAYOR FOR THE PROVISION AND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS AND FOR OTHER ENTERTAINMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE CELEBRATION ON JULY 4, 2015, AND OTHER SUMMER FESTIVITIES.

WHEREAS, this Council deems it desirable and necessary to have available on July 4, 2015, fireworks and other entertainment in connection with the celebration on July 4, 2015, and other summer festivities for the residents of the City of Westlake; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor will engage the services of various companies or entities for the provision of entertainment and enter into various contracts for the July 4th event and other summer festivities; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to approve the expenditures for the provision and display of fireworks and other services for the City of Westlake's Fourth of July Celebration on July 4, 2015, and other summer festivities.

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

Section 1: That this Council does hereby authorize the Mayor to engage the service of companies or entities for the provision of entertainment and enter into various contracts for such services and entertainment, in accordance with the Codified Ordinances and the Ohio Revised Code and to expend funds in connection with the City of Westlake's Fourth of July Celebration and other festivities in a total amount for all such contracts not to exceed Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) as included in the City's 2015 Annual Budget.

Section 2: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such contracts as are necessary to implement the intent set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance on behalf of the City, in form approved by the Director of Law, without any additional authorization.

Section 3: That the Director of Finance be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue warrants to the companies or entities engaged pursuant to Section 1 hereof when approved by the Mayor.

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Section 4: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 10, Article XI of the Charter of the City of Westlake and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

First Reading: 2/19/15

Second Reading: _____

Passed: 2/19/15




Michael E. Killeen
President of Council

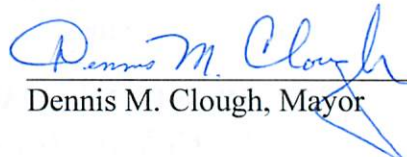
Presented to Mayor: 2/20/15

Approved: 2/20/15

ATTEST:



Denise L. Rosenbaum, Clerk of Council



Dennis M. Clough, Mayor

I, Denise L. Rosenbaum, Clerk of Council of the City of Westlake do hereby certify that Ordinance/Resolution no. 2015-24 adopted 2/19/15 was duly posted on 2/20/15 and remained posted for a period of 15 days thereafter in not less than 2 of the most public places in the City as determined by the Charter of said City.