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ORDINANCE NO. 2020-36

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CEI LED STREETLIGHT AGREEMENT WITH CLEVELAND ILLUMINATING COMPANY FOR LED STREETLIGHT REPLACEMENT IN THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“PUCO”) has approved the Cleveland Illuminating Company’s “Experimental Company Owned LED Lighting Program” tariff; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Illuminating Company (CEI) through First Energy Corporation has offered an opportunity for the City of Willoughby Hills to provide light-emitting diode (“LED”) street lighting service in the City of Willoughby Hills by way of a June 4, 2020 email from First Energy Regional External Affairs Representative Wendy F. Zele (Exhibit 1); and

WHEREAS, participation in the CEI LED Streetlight Program would ensure LED street lighting services to any existing, additional or replacement units; and

WHEREAS, Option 3 of the four-page document entitled LED Street Lighting Agreement (Exhibit 2) allows for the City’s replacement of existing non-LED lights with LED lights as the non-LED lights fail and would be the City’s desired agreement option; and

WHEREAS, Schedule C (Exhibit 3) of the LED Street Lighting Agreement provides GE recommended LED conversions and lays out the agreed upon conversation of non-LED lights to LED lights as they fail, as required under Option 3.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1. LED lighting uses less energy and is better for the environment. In addition, the LED bulbs last much longer and are more economical.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the CEI LED Streetlight Agreement with the Cleveland Illuminating Company to provide for LED streetlight replacement in the City of Willoughby Hills, selecting Option 3 as the best option for this endeavor.

SECTION 3. The actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were conducted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Willoughby Hills, insofar as it provides for LED streetlight replacement to improve efficiency and cost for street lighting services; wherefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: June 25, 2020

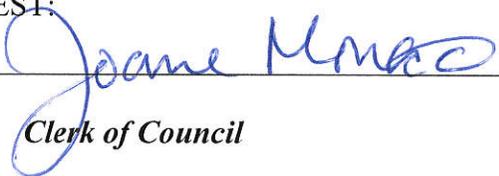


Christopher Hallum
President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval
on this 25th day of June, 2020

Approved by the Mayor

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

June 25, 2020



G. Andrew Gardner
Mayor