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ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT LAKE COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2019 the Lake County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution establishing the Lake County Board of Commissioners' Lake County Road Improvement and Economic Development Grant Program (2020); and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Board of Commissioners assert that quality roadway infrastructure is critical to economic development opportunities and providing a high standard of living for Lake County residents; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Board of Commissioners committed \$1,500,000 in one-time grants to Lake County communities for any road improvement projects included in their Capital Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, using the 2018 Ohio Department of Public Safety Tax Distribution – Detailed Statement of Motor Vehicle Registrations, the total percentage of “Tot Reg” vehicles per community was calculated and multiplied by the \$1,500,000 funding budget to determine the grant distribution amount for each Lake County community; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2019, the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) District 7 Executive Committee included the Rockefeller Road Resurfacing Project in its slate of preliminary approval recommendations for OPWC Round 34 funding in 2020; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2019, Council adopted Resolution 2019-11 authorizing the Mayor to prepare and submit a funding application to the OPWC for the Rockefeller Road Resurfacing project; and

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2019, a funding application was submitted to the OPWC for the Rockefeller Road Resurfacing project; and

WHEREAS, on December 30, 2019, the Mayor was notified via letter dated December 27, 2019 from Jason W. Boyd, Administrator, Lake County Board of Commissioners attached hereto as “**Exhibit A**”, consisting of four (4) pages and incorporated herein by reference, that the City had been awarded a grant of \$62,479.81 for eligible road work to be performed in 2020; and

WHEREAS, funds received from the 2020 Lake County Road Improvement and Economic Development Grant Program will be applied to the City’s share of the Rockefeller Road Resurfacing project construction cost estimated to be approximately \$172,900.

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

SECTION 1. This Council of the City of Willoughby Hills finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the city to accept the 2020 Lake County Road Improvement and Economic Development Grant in the amount of sixty-two thousand, four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-one cents (\$62,479.81).

SECTION 2. 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 results 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 3. This Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Willoughby Hills insofar as it provides for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and further reason to allow the city to immediately accept the 2020 Lake County Road Improvement and Economic Development Grant so that additional needed road maintenance work may be completed within the 2020 construction season. This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

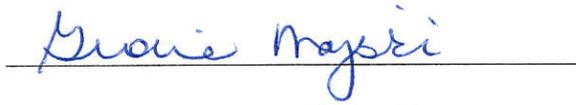
PASSED: January 23, 2020


Christopher Hallum
President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this 23rd day of January, 2020

Approved by the Mayor:
January 23, 2020

ATTEST:


Marie Mayski
Clerk of Council, Pro Tem


G. Andrew Gardner
Mayor