

# City of Willoughby Hills

## ORDINANCE NO. 2017-41

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### **AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BRIDGE INSPECTION PROGRAM SERVICES BEING IMPLEMENTED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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**WHEREAS**, routine inspections of the Pleasant Valley Bridge were previously performed by the Lake County Engineer's Office on behalf of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the abovementioned routine inspections did not include fracture critical member inspection or load rating; therefore, the City of Willoughby Hills has determined the need for the Bridge Inspection Program Services, including but not limited to bridge load rating calculations, scour assessments, bridge inspections, and fracture critical plan development; and

**WHEREAS**, Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Willoughby Hills to grant consent to the Director of Ohio Department of Transportation to complete the bridge inspection.

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

**SECTION 1.** Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute the **Preliminary Legislation/Consent** attached hereto as part of the "Exhibit A", establishing an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation to perform Bridge Inspection Program Services, including, but limited to bridge load rating calculation, scour assessments, bridge inspections, and fraction critical plan development for the Pleasant Valley Road Bridge.

**SECTION 2.** The City of Willoughby Hills shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the above described project as follows:

*The State shall assume and bear 100% of all of the cost for Bridge Inspection Program Services required by the City and agreed to by the State. Eligible Bridge Inspection Services are described in the **Consultant's Scope of Services Task Order Contract** attached hereto and incorporated herein as part of the "Exhibit A" with said Exhibit consisting of a total of seventeen (17) pages.*

*The City agrees to pay 100% of the cost of those features which are not included in the "Exhibit A".*

**SECTION 3.** The City agrees that all right-of-way required for the described project will be made available in accordance with current State and Federal regulations.

**SECTION 4.** 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 of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were held in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

**SECTION 5.** 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 comply with the Ohio Department of Transportation's request that the legislation be enacted as soon as possible to expedite the Bridge Inspection Program Services and thereby promote highway safety; wherefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: July 21, 2017

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval  
on this 21 day of July, 2017

ATTEST:  
Victoria Ann Savage  
Victoria Ann Savage, CMC  
Clerk of Council

Nancy E. Fellows  
Nancy E. Fellows  
President of Council

Approved by the Mayor  
July 31, 2017

Robert M. Weger  
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Mayor