AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Willoughby Hills of Lake County, Ohio (the “MUNICIPALITY”) is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (“NOPEC”) and is eligible for one or more NOPEC Energized Community Grants(s) for 2018 (“NOPEC Grant(s)”) as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2017, the Mayor received notification from Chuck Keiper, Executive Director of NOPEC, that the City had been awarded a NOPEC Energized Community (NEC) grant in the amount of thirty-six thousand, seven hundred and fifty-four dollars ($36,754.00); and

WHEREAS, said grant is being offered to aid with the implementation of energy efficiency or energy infrastructure projects that will be beneficial to the City.

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 best interest of the City to accept the NEC Grants(s) for 2018 in the amount of and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc., attached hereto as the “Exhibit A”, consisting of seven (7) pages and incorporated herein by reference.

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 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 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 Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) grant so that the City may begin the implementation of energy efficiency or energy infrastructure projects; wherefore this Ordinance shall the bid and enter into a contract with Grand be in full force and take effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: March 6, 2018

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this day of March, 2018

ATTEST:

Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
Clerk of Council

Nancy E. Fellows
President of Council

Robert M. Weger
Mayor