AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY Dispatcher AND Communication Services FOR THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, an emergency dispatch and communication system is crucial to the effective and efficient operation of police and fire departments; and

WHEREAS, Lake County currently has the means and ability to provide emergency dispatch and communication services to multiple police and fire departments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willoughby Hills desires to obtain and use said emergency dispatch and communication services in order to avail itself of the latest technology and avoid duplication of communication equipment and dispatch personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County shall provide to Willoughby Hills and its Police and Fire Departments, emergency dispatch and communication services consisting of twenty-four (24) hour dispatching service, call forwarding service for non-emergency calls, answering service for E 9-1-1 calls, continuous radio contact and transmittal service, computerized CAD dispatch, batch reporting to provide incident summary, history, tracking, and daily shift information and such other information as mutually agreed upon from time to time.

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Agreement for Central Dispatch and Communication Services with the Lake County Board of Commissioners to obtain emergency dispatch and communication services, subject to the terms and conditions contained in said Agreement, attached hereto as the “Exhibit A”, consisting of four (4) pages and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to provide a City-issued purchase order for said authorized expenditure in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement for Central Dispatch and Communication Services, attached hereto as the “Exhibit A”.

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 the usual operation of the Police and Fire Departments; to wit: to secure the emergency dispatch and communication services for the City; wherefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.
PASSED: June 14, 2018

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

ATTEST:

Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
Clerk of Council

Nancy E. Fellows
President of Council

Approved by the Mayor

June 14, 2018

Robert M. Weger
Mayor