ORDINANCE NO. 2019-42

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A DELINQUENT DEBT COLLECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Attorney General has a program to assist municipalities pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 131.02 with collection of delinquent debt owed to a political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willoughby Hills wishes to enter into a DELINQUENT DEBT COLLECTION AGREEMENT with the Ohio Attorney General’s Office.

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

SECTION 1. In order to maximize the collection of EMS fees, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Delinquent Debt Collection Agreement between the Ohio Attorney General and the City of Willoughby Hills, consisting of twenty-eight (28) pages, substantially pursuant to the terms and conditions as identified in said Agreement, attached hereto as the “Exhibit A”.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. The actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of 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 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, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Willoughby Hills, insofar as it provides for the usual daily operation of the municipality and further reason being that the City requires the professional services to assist the City in defraying operational costs of the Willoughby Hills Department of Public Safety; wherefore this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: May 23, 2019

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this 23 day of May, 2019

ATTEST:

Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
Clerk of Council

Nancy E. Fellows
President of Council

Approved by the Mayor

Robert M. Weger
Mayor