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ORDINANCE NO. 2014-1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART ONE – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE ONE – GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 115 – METHODS OF PURCHASE, SECTION 115.04 – EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF $25,000 OR MORE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS AND REPEALING CONFLICTING LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2004 the Council of the City of Willoughby Hills adopted Ordinance No. 2004-56 thereby creating and establishing Chapter 115 – Methods of Purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of Council met on January 14, 2014 for the purpose of discussing City Fiscal Matters and during such meeting, approved the Mayor's request to increase the bid limit for purchases in excess of $25,000 to $50,000; and

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2014, the Finance Director requested that an ordinance be prepared to amend Section 115.04 and any/all other Sections relating to the bid limit.

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

SECTION 1. The existing **Section 115.04 – Expenditures in the Amount of $25,000 or More** of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills be, and it hereby is amended to read and provide in its entirety as follows:

"115.04 EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF $50,000 OR MORE.

Contracts in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) or more shall be subject to competitive bidding as required by State Law. The City shall follow applicable laws regarding any exceptions to competitive bidding set forth by state statute."

SECTION 2. The actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were conducted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and 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 3. All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and they are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

PASSED: February 27, 2014

Raymond C. Somich
President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval
on this 7th day of March, 2014

Approved by the Mayor
March 11 2014

ATTEST:

Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
Clerk of Council

Robert M. Weger
Mayor