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# City of Willoughby Hills

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-5 – AS AMENDED**

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**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CITY’S OFFICIAL MOTTO “WHERE THE CITY MEETS THE COUNTRY” BY FORMER MAYOR MELVIN G. SCHAEFER.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Willoughby Hills is the western most community in Lake County with easy access to Cuyahoga County and the many cultural amenities of the City of Cleveland; and

**WHEREAS**, Willoughby Hills encompasses nearly eleven square miles, through which the Chagrin River has carved a scenic valley to the east; the land through that valley is a flood plain, a precious natural resource that houses a variety of vegetation and wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of having such a precious natural resource, the City uniquely hosts three separate parkland agencies within its borders; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Willoughby Hills has long been considered one of the most picturesque communities in Northeastern Ohio, maintaining a delicate balance between “Country” and “City”; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognizing and wanting to promote the Cities major attributes, former Mayor Melvin G. Schaefer coined the motto “**WHERE THE CITY MEETS THE COUNTRY**” and sought the approval of Council by the preparation of Resolution No. 1989-10 which was approved by Council on May 25, 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, the motto “**WHERE THE CITY MEETS THE COUNTRY**” means that it has long been the City’s intent to strive to preserve the “pleasantly rural atmosphere” while still meeting the needs of a growing suburban community; and

**WHEREAS**, the motto “**WHERE THE CITY MEETS THE COUNTRY**” has served the City and its residents well for 25 years, by creating a “sense of place” that distinguishes our City from surrounding Cities;

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

**SECTION 1.** The Council of the City of Willoughby Hills hereby recognizes the efforts of former Mayor Melvin G. Schaefer along with his legislative actions taken 25 years ago in creating and establishing the City’s official motto “**WHERE THE CITY MEETS THE COUNTRY**”; a motto that accurately has depicted the character of our community.

**SECTION 2.** 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 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.

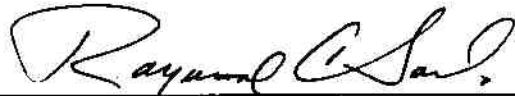
**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

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Passed:

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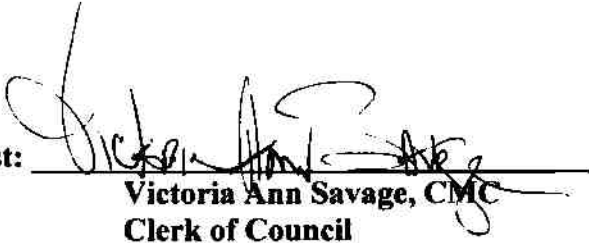
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13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014

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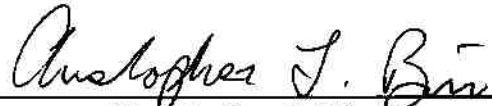
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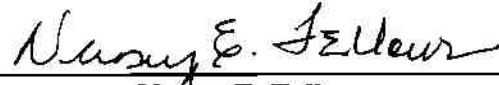
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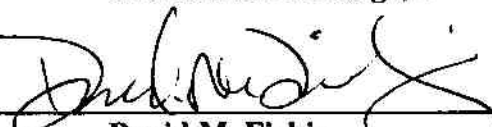
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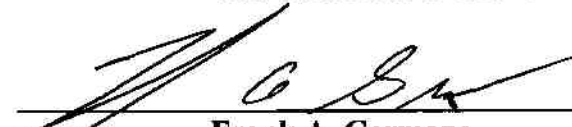
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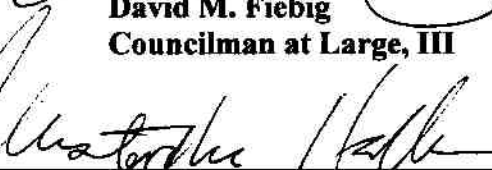
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