DAVID A. REICHELT President of Council

City of Willoughby Hills

NANCY E. FELLOWS Vice President of Council

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RESOLUTION NO. 2013-13

Council
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A RESOLUTION OFFICIALLY DEDICATING THE WILLOUGHBY HILLS VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK AS A CITY PARK AND DECLARING IT A PUBLIC FACILITY.

WHEREAS, upon the approval of the Veterans Commission, received in May of 2012, the City of Willoughby Hills proceeded with the design and construction of a new park adjacent to the existing Veteran's Memorial on Chardon Road to be located in front of the Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the facility was substantially completed earlier this year and was unveiled to the public for the first time during the Memorial Day Ceremony held on May 27, 2013; and

WHEREAS, to provide funding for the construction and to offset the costs associated with the maintenance of the new park and gazebo, the City solicited and continues to readily receive gifts and donations from citizens wishing to honor those that have served our country; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to formally name the facility the Willoughby Hills Veterans Memorial Park in memory of the men and women who have given their lives in all wars, in honor of those that have served, and those currently serving, the United States of America through their military service; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to include the Willoughby Hills Veterans Memorial Park in the listing of properties addressed and governed by Section 941 – Use of Public Property of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Willoughby Hills hereby officially dedicates the Willoughby Hills Veterans Memorial Park as a City Park, declaring it a public facility to be used for public purposes; said City Park shall be identified in and governed by Section 941 – Use of Public Property of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

SECTION 2. City Council hereby directs the Finance Director to create and maintain a separate fund dedicated to the purpose of collecting and disseminating gifts and/or donations received by the City with said donations to be used for the ongoing costs associated with the preservation of the City Park.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. In accordance with *Chapter 135*, *Section 135.30 – Acceptance of Gifts* of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills, the Director of Finance must report in writing to Council any and all gifts of over five hundred dollars (\$500.00) within thirty days of receipt.

SECTION 4. 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.

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SECTION 5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

PASSED , 2013

David A. Reichelt President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this day of 2013

Approved by the Mayor

Suptember 12

2013

ATTEST:

Victoria Ann Savage, CMC Clerk of Council

Robert M. Weger

Mayor