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ORDINANCE NO. 2009-69

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DISTRICT 12 AND THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING A CLOSED LOOP TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM ON STATE ROUTE (SR) 91 IN THE CITIES OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS AND WILLOUGHBY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Cities (Willoughby and Willoughby Hills) and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) have identified the need for a closed loop traffic signal system on SR 91 located in said Cities; and

WHEREAS, each of the aforesaid agencies have an interest in the efficient operation of the traffic signals at the subject intersections and in the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the signalized intersection of SR 91 and IR-90 westbound is within the corporation limits of the City of Willoughby Hills; and

WHEREAS, ODOT and the Cities desire that the timing of the Signals be controlled by the City of Willoughby as part of a complete closed loop computerized signal system for the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the interconnection of the Signals with the Cities closed loop signal system would promote progressive movement of vehicular traffic.

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 an Agreement by and between the City of Willoughby Hills, the Ohio Department of Transportation, District 12 located at 5500 Transportation Boulevard, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44129 and the City of Willoughby whose address is 1 Public Square, Willoughby, Ohio 44094, substantially pursuant to the terms and conditions as identified in said Agreement, attached hereto as “**Exhibit A**” consisting of five (5) pages and incorporated herein by reference, for the purpose of installing and maintaining a closed loop traffic signal system on State Route (SR) 91 in the Cities of Willoughby Hills and Willoughby.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby empowered and directed on behalf of the City to enter into any and all agreements necessary to complete the planning, construction and implementation of this improvement.

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 of 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 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 a municipal department and further reason to comply with the Ohio Department of Transportation's request that the legislation be enacted as soon as possible to expedite the highway project and thereby promote highway safety; wherefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: November 2, 2009

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval
on this 2 day of November, 2009

ATTEST:

Victoria Ann Savage
Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
Clerk of Council

Kevin D. Malecek
Kevin D. Malecek
President of Council

Approved by the Mayor

November 2, 2009

Robert M. Weger
Robert M. Weger
Mayor

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I, Victoria Ann Savage, Clerk of Council for the City of Willoughby Hills, Lake County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **Ordinance No. 2009-69** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Willoughby Hills, Lake County, Ohio at a meeting held on **November 2, 2009**.

That this legislation was posted according to law and duly advertised pursuant to Ordinance No.2003-19 in the Lake County News-Herald on November 11, 2009. Effective date of Legislation: November 2, 2009.

Victoria Ann Savage
Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
Clerk of Council