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ORDINANCE NO. 2009-71

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY FOR THE SOM CENTER ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION IMPROVEMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Willoughby Hills and Willoughby have identified the need for a closed loop traffic signal system on S.R. 91, in the Cities; and

WHEREAS, Willoughby Hills has secured stimulus funding for most of the project costs and has agreed to authorize ODOT to administer the construction of the improvements; and

WHEREAS, the interconnection of the traffic signals along S.R. 91 from the Classic/Cleveland Clinic entrance drives north to Halle Drive within the Cities' closed loop signal system would promote progressive movement of vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, Willoughby Hills must maintain a schedule of compliance with ODOT and NOACA to secure federal stimulus funding; and

WHEREAS, an Agreement was prepared to document the terms and obligations of both Cities.

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 with the City of Willoughby, attached hereto as "**Exhibit A**", consisting of three (3) pages and incorporated herein by reference, which establishes the obligations of both Cities for the traffic signal improvements on SOM Center Road (S.R. 91).

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 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 the traffic signal improvement will improve 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 Malecek
Kevin Malecek
President of Council

Approved by the Mayor
November 2, 2009

Robert M. Weger
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Mayor