

City of Willoughby Hills

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-12

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE *CHAGRIN RIVER WATERSHED BALANCED GROWTH PLAN* IN COOPERATION WITH THE OHIO LAKE ERIE COMMISSION'S BALANCED GROWTH PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Lake Erie Commission's Balanced Growth Program, has identified the need to enhance protection of the State's waters and Lake Erie by supporting local governments, including the City of Willoughby Hills, to improve planning for development and conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Chagrin River Watershed Partners, Inc., (CRWP) developed the *Chagrin River Watershed Balanced Growth Plan* that identifies priority areas for conservation and development through local government consensus in the Chagrin watershed communities; and

WHEREAS, CRWP is directed to seek endorsement of the *Chagrin River Balanced Growth Plan* by the Ohio Lake Erie Commission in order to permit the City of Willoughby Hills and other local governments in the watershed to seek the benefits and incentives provided by this endorsement; and

WHEREAS, the Priority Conservation Areas and the Priority Development Areas, shown on Exhibit A and identified in the *Chagrin River Watershed Balanced Growth Plan* are to be used by State of Ohio agencies to guide State activities and programs affecting these areas and they will serve as the basis for special incentives programs to be directed to the City of Willoughby Hills and other Chagrin watershed communities; and

WHEREAS, the designation of such areas will assist the City of Willoughby Hills to minimize future flooding, erosion, and water quality problems, threats to infrastructure, and reliance on costly engineered solutions to stormwater problems.

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 endorses the *Chagrin River Watershed Balanced Growth Plan* that identifies Priority Conservation Areas and Priority Development Areas designated by the City, identified in the map entitled *City of Willoughby Hills, Priority Conservation and Development Areas*, consisting of one (1) page and attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. The City of Willoughby Hills may consider changes to the City's regulations and policies necessary to implement Priority Conservation Areas and Priority Development Areas and to act on the findings of additional natural resource and land use data, all to the maximum extent possible.

SECTION 3. 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 4. Public notice of this Resolution shall be given by posting a copy thereof for not less than fifteen (15) days in the City of Willoughby Hills.

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

PASSED: November 13, 2008

David A. Reichelt
David A. Reichelt
President of Council, Pro-tem

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval
on this 13 day of November, 2008

Approved by the Mayor

November 14, 2008

ATTEST:
Victoria Ann Savage
Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
Clerk of Council

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 **Resolution No. 2008-12** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Willoughby Hills, Lake County, Ohio at a meeting held on **November 13, 2008**.

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 19, 2008**. Effective date of Legislation: **December 14, 2008**.

Victoria Ann Savage
Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
Clerk of Council