

NANCY E. FELLOWS
President of Council

JOHN PLECNIK
Vice President of Council

VICTORIA ANN SAVAGE, CMC
Clerk of Council

City of Willoughby Hills

DAVID M. FIEBIG
CHRISTOPHER HALLUM
LAURA LENZ
JANET R. MAJKA
LAURA PIZMOHT

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-3

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HEROIC ACTIONS TAKEN BY POLICE OFFICERS CRAIG ANDERSON AND CORY PLANISEK IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2017, Officers Anderson and Planisek were dispatched to Classic BMW for a male customer who was acting erratically within the Service Department; and

WHEREAS, upon arrival, the officers made contact with a 30-year-old male who had his car at the dealership for service; and

WHEREAS, a records check disclosed the male had multiple warrants for his arrest and as the officers attempted to make the arrest, the male suspect ran through the service bay towards the large overhead door to the parking lot; and

WHEREAS, the officers pursued the suspect as he exited to the outer parking area, with Officer Anderson by his side, Officer Planisek tackled the suspect; and

WHEREAS, as the suspect was being tackled, he pulled a handgun from his waistband and began firing at the officers, striking both officers multiple times; and

WHEREAS, in spite of their serious injuries, both officers continue to engage the suspect, Officer Planisek wrestled the male to the ground moving to control the suspect's gun hand while Officer Anderson recovered and shot the suspect four times with his duty weapon; and

WHEREAS, the critical, selfless actions of Officers Anderson and Planisek to continue to engage the suspect after both were shot several times and seriously wounded, ensured the safety and welfare of the many dealership employees and customers; and

WHEREAS, without their heroic actions, the potential threat to the employees and the public was significant as the suspect shot all the bullets from his gun and had another loaded pistol magazine in his pocket; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary manner in which Officers Craig Anderson and Cory Planisek performed their duties demonstrates their enduring commitment to serving and protecting our community; and

WHEREAS, their outstanding efforts bring great credit upon themselves and the Police Department, and sets a standard of excellence for all law enforcement officers to emulate.

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

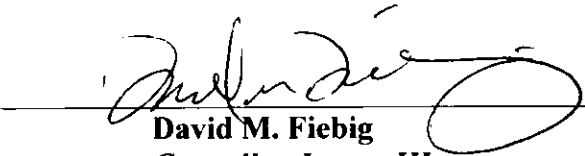
SECTION 1. The City Council of Willoughby Hills hereby acknowledges the heroic actions taken by Officers Craig Anderson and Cory Planisek and want to extend its appreciation to both Officers for their exemplary service to our community.


PASSED February 22, 2018

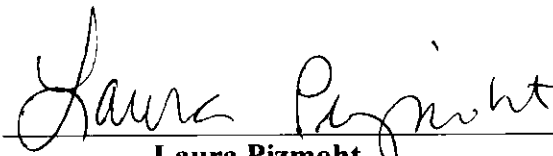
Submitted to the Mayor for his approval
on this 22nd day of February, 2018

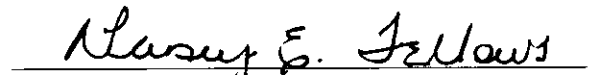
ATTEST:


Victoria Ann Savage, GMC
Clerk of Council

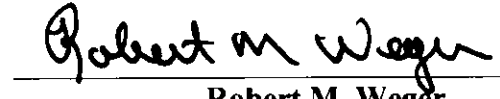

David M. Fiebig
Council at Large, III

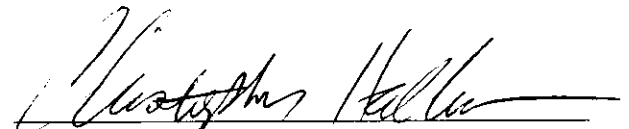

Laura Lenz
Councilwoman at Large, IV


Laura Pizmoht
Councilwoman, District 1

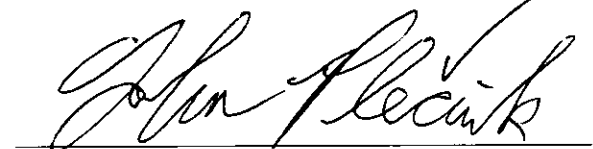

Nancy E. Fellows
President of Council

Approved by the Mayor
February 22, 2018


Robert M. Weger
Mayor


Christopher Hallum
Councilman, District 3


Janet R. Majka
Councilwoman, District 2


John Plecnik
Vice President of Council
Councilman at Large, I