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# City of Willoughby Hills

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-14**

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### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND APPROVING GRANT PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION STONEGARDEN, A JOINT LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORT WITH THE LAKE COUNTY'S SHERIFF'S OFFICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Sheriff's Office has received a \$350,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in partnership with the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol designated "Operation Stonegarden"; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the grant is to assist Lake County Law Enforcement Agencies in conducting border centric, intelligence driven operations with the goal of reduction or elimination of threat, risk and vulnerability along our Nation's borders; and

**WHEREAS**, the operational dates of this grant are September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Willoughby Hills Police Department was selected by the Lake County Sheriff's Office to participate in this grant opportunity along with the Mentor Police Department, Lake County Narcotics Agency and the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Office located in Port Clinton, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, our Police Department would receive the following compensation: \$59,280 for operational overtime, \$16,600 for fringe benefits for law enforcement, and \$3,800 for fuel; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funding would be used to reimburse the City for the cost of officers assigned to an overtime shift to participate in this program, our officer(s) would be assigned to criminal parole activities in our City along Interstates 90 and 271; and

**WHEREAS**, Police Chief Collins is requesting Council's approval to participate in this joint law enforcement effort.

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


**SECTION 1.** The Council of the City of Willoughby hereby supports and grants approval for the City to participate in Operation Stonegarden, a joint law enforcement effort with the Lake County's Sheriff's Office.

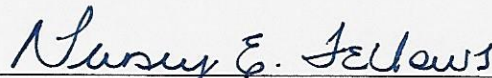
**SECTION 2.** The actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of legislation were conducted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution is hereby deemed to be an emergency measure in order to ensure the timely filing of said application, same being deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Willoughby Hills; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: October 24, 2019

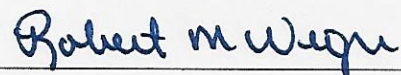
Submitted to the Mayor for his approval  
on this 24 day of October, 2019

ATTEST:   
Victoria Ann Savage, CMC  
Clerk of Council

  
Nancy E. Fellows  
President of Council

Approved by the Mayor

October 25, 2019

  
Robert M. Weger  
Mayor