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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2015 – 12**

## A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE DONATION OF \$15,000 FROM FLORINE O'RYAN TO BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GYMNASIUM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2002, the Council of the City of Willoughby Hills adopted <u>Ordinance No.</u> 2002-51 authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with CT Consultants, Inc. to provide professional architectural and engineering services for the new Willoughby Hills Community Center/Library Building and Gymnasium for an amount not exceed \$277, 500; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2002, the Council of the City of Willoughby Hills adopted <u>Ordinance No.</u> <u>2002-59</u> to create a fund to be known as the "Gymnasium Capital Improvement Fund" for the purpose of the 'construction of a new gymnasium building or appurtenances' across from City Hall and possibly attached and/or connected to the Civic Center/Community Center; specifically to be constructed in conjunction with and as practical as possible with a new Civic Center/Community Center; and

**WHEREAS,** to assure that a Gymnasium would be constructed, <u>Ordinance No. 2002-59</u> further provided that if a Community Center was not started by December 31, 2003, the Gymnasium Capital Improvement Fund could be used to build a free standing Gymnasium at Roemisch Field: and

**WHEREAS,** ground breaking for the "Community Center/Library and Gymnasium Complex" was held on September 12, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the "Willoughby Hills Complex Center/Library" was opened in October of 2003 without a gymnasium; and

**WHEREAS,** through the years, resident Florine O'Ryan has vigilantly kept fund raising efforts alive so that the gymnasium as previously planned would someday be built; and

**WHEREAS,** at the Regular Council Meeting held on November 12, 2015, resident Florine O'Ryan came forth during Public Portion to present to Council a check in the amount of \$15,000 for the construction of a gymnasium at the Community Center; and

**WHEREAS,** it has been through Florine O'Ryan's vigilant efforts that she has to date been able to raise a total of \$25,000 for the Gymnasium Capital Improvement Fund.

## 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 Hills hereby acknowledges the vigilant fund raising efforts of resident Florien O'Ryan and graciously accepts her donation in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the construction of a new gymnasium building.

**SECTION 2.** Said donation of \$15,000 shall be credited to the City's Gymnasium Construction Capital Fund No. 439 bringing the unencumbered balance to \$172,906.42.

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SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

PASSED: December 10, 2015

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval 15 day of reempine, 2015 on this \_\_\_\_

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Victoria Clerk of Council

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Raymond C. Somich President of Council

Approved by the Mayor

December 10 ,2015

Robert M. Weger Mayor