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ORDINANCE NO. 2012 – 20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE WILLOUGHBY HILLS BOYS LEAGUE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR THE YOUTH RESIDENTS OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS.

WHEREAS, this Memorandum of Understanding is made and entered into by and between The Willoughby Hills Boys League, and The City of Willoughby Hills; and

WHEREAS, The Willoughby Hills Boys League (“WHBL”) will designate a Commissioner for each sport and will establish an entity known as “Willoughby Hills Sports Commission (“WHSC”); and

WHEREAS, the WHSC will be comprised of the three Commissioners (i.e. one each for baseball, football, and basketabl) and then will work directly with the Mayor or his designee to coordinate baseball, football and basketball in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Willoughby Hills Sports Commission (“WHSC”) will organize their sports’ programs, including selecting managers and coaches, for their respective established leagues; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners, in conjunction with their sports’ respective established leagues if necessary, will set the rules and regulations under which each sport will participate; the WHSC will further oversee all aspects of each sport; and

WHEREAS, the Willoughby Hills Sports Commission (“WHSC”) will work closely with the Willoughby Hills Recreation Coordinator(s) regarding registration; uniform and equipment purchases; practice, game, and playoff scheduling; and filed preparation to ensure required City protocols are followed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willoughby Hills will collect fees for each sport and upon deposit of said funds, a copy of the related applications will be provided to the Willoughby Hills Boys League; and

WHEREAS, all fees are to be established by each respective sport’s Commissioner and the Mayor or his designee; and

WHEREAS, the City will conduct and pay for background checks on managers and coaches for each sport; registration fees proceeds will not be used to pay for such background checks; and

WHEREAS, the City will provide proper and reasonable insurance coverage for all sports participants to participate in sports activities, whether on City property or elsewhere; and for the WHBL, its commissioners, managers, and coaches; and

WHEREAS, the City will purchase all uniforms and equipment for each sport using the registration fees collected; any collected surplus for a particular sport’s season will be transferred by the City to the WHBL General Fund within a reasonable time after the end of that season. Any deficit for a particular sport’s season maybe covered by the WHBL, in its sole discretion, with proceeds from its General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City will adequately and reasonably maintain and prepare all fields of play; and

WHEREAS, the WHBL will pay for umpires and officials for each sport out of its General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the WHBL will, in its sole discretion, use fundraising and General Fund proceeds for improvements in the sports programs and fields. The WHBL will provide opportunities for (i.e. fund) tournaments, whether within the City or elsewhere, and may assist in funding extraordinary costs not covered by the sports registration fees; and

WHEREAS, the WHBL will coordinate field and/or gymnasium usage with assistance from the City Recreation Coordinator(s) to ensure quality baseball, football, and basketball sports programs are maintained. All field and/or gymnasium usage by other entities will be provided on a first-come basis only after all recreational program needs per this Memorandum of Understanding have been met; and

WHEREAS, by and through the creation of the entity known as “Willoughby Hills Sports Commission” and the establishment of the aforementioned policies and procedures, the City’s objective will be met to foster a continuing working relationship between the Willoughby Hills Boys League (“WHBL”) and the City of Willoughby Hills (“The City”) in order to provide quality baseball, football, and basketball sports programs for the youth residents of Willoughby Hills.

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

SECTION 1. In order to provide quality baseball, football, and basketball sports programs within the City of Willoughby Hills, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the “*Memorandum of Understanding between The City of Willoughby Hills and Willoughby Hills Boys League*” attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, consisting of two (2) pages, and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. 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 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

PASSED: _____, 2012

David A. Reichelt
President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval
on this _____ day of _____, 2012

Approved by the Mayor

_____, 2012

ATTEST:

Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
Clerk of Council

Robert M. Weger
Mayor