

City of Willoughby Hills

RESOLUTION NO. 2008 – 5

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BUILDING OHIO JOBS, A \$1.7 BILLION JOBS PACKAGE THAT WILL CREATE MORE THAN 80,000 JOBS IN THE STATE OF OHIO AND WILL LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR LONG-TERM ECONOMIC PROSPERITY IN OUR STATE.

WHEREAS, Building Ohio Jobs is a \$1.7 billion jobs package that creates tens of thousands of jobs in Ohio and lays the foundation for long-term economic prosperity in our state; and

WHEREAS, the roads, bridges, rails, infrastructure improvements, biomedicine, bioproducts and advanced energy investments in this package will create jobs for Ohioans in the near term and position our state as an economic leader in key industries for decades to come; and

WHEREAS, Building Ohio Jobs will create jobs and stimulate economic growth throughout the state of Ohio by investing in our strengths and giving local communities the resources they need for economic development; and

WHEREAS, Building Ohio Jobs will invest \$200 million in Main Street Renewal, funding façade improvements, streetscape enhancements and other projects in Ohio's small towns and large cities, making our communities places where people want to live and companies want to do business; and

WHEREAS, Building Ohio Jobs will invest \$400 million in the Clean Ohio Fund and will help meet the growing demand for brownfield redevelopment and farmland preservation, as well as support trails and green space projects; and

WHEREAS, Building Ohio Jobs will invest \$400 million in the Public Works Commission and will allow Ohio to quickly infuse resources into communities by partnering with local decision-makers and meet the critical infrastructure needs throughout the state; investing in roads, bridges and water systems will create jobs and spur business development; and

WHEREAS, Building Ohio Jobs will invest \$250 million in Advanced Energy and will support economic development in areas such as solar and wind manufacturing, advanced coal technologies, biofuels and energy conservation and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Building Ohio Jobs will invest \$100 million in bioproducts and solidify Ohio as the national leader in this industry as we make new products from the crops we grow; and

WHEREAS, Building Ohio Jobs will invest \$200 million in Ohio's Biomedical Industry and will encourage innovation, development and commercialization of biomedical and biotechnological products; and

WHEREAS, Building Ohio Jobs will invest \$150 million in Ohio's Logistics and Distribution Infrastructure and will help create a seamless multimodal transportation infrastructure across the state, linking rails, roads, waterways and airports. This infrastructure investment, combined with Ohio strategic location, will spur economic development and further attract and create jobs in our state.

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

SECTION 1. This Council and Administration hereby supports and endorses the passage of Building Ohio Jobs with said investment improving the quality of life for all Ohioans.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to State Representative Lorraine M. Fende, Ohio House of Representatives, 62nd House District, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6111.

SECTION 3. 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 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

PASSED: _____, 2008

**Kevin D. Malecek
President of Council**

**Submitted to the Mayor for his approval
on this _____ day of _____, 2008**

Approved by the Mayor

_____, 2008

ATTEST:

**Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
Clerk of Council**

**Robert M. Weger
Mayor**

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MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN GERMANO, seconded by Councilwoman Fellows to Postpone Indefinitely Resolution No. 2008-5.

Roll Call: Fiebig-yes, Germano-yes, Malecek-no, Reichelt-yes, Somich-yes, Fellows

MOTION PASSES: 5/1

President Malecek stated that the Resolution No. 2008-5 has been Postpone Indefinitely.