

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ON A PORTION OF PERMANENT PARCEL NO. 27A0190000010, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1 That an environmental covenant to ensure that the nutrient reduction benefits are protected in perpetuity by the City and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources on a portion of Permanent Parcel No. 27A0190000010 is hereby deemed to be in the future best interests of the City and the Mayor is hereby authorized to timely enter into the proposed Environmental Covenant substantially in the form now on file with the Law Department.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were conducted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such actions were conducted in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the community; and for the further reason to meet the deadlines of the H2Ohio Project; and provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to Council, it shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall be in full force and take effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.


Passed:

January 2, 2024



President of Council

Attest:



Clerk of Council

Date:

1.3.24

Approved:



Mayor

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this

31 day of January, 2024.



Clerk of Council