

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-104

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC), ROUND 40, FOR FUNDS NECESSARY TO THE 2026 CONCRETE SLAB REPLACEMENT PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program both provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willoughby is planning to make capital improvements to the 2026 Concrete Slab Replacement Program; and

WHEREAS, the City is pursuing funding assistance from the Ohio Public Works Commission to complete this Project; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements herein above described are considered to be priority needs for the community and are qualified projects under the OPWC program;

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor of the City of Willoughby, Ohio is hereby authorized to prepare and submit an application on behalf of the City of Willoughby to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) State Capital Improvement and Local Transportation Improvement Programs, Round 40, for funding of the 2026 Concrete Slab Replacement Program; such application substantially in the form now on file with the City Engineer.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is further authorized to execute any and all additional documents and forms necessary to properly secure such funding and to enter into contracts for said Projects.

SECTION 3. That the Council and Administration of the City of Willoughby hereby request the State of Ohio to consider and fund its applications for Ohio Public Works Commission funding.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 5. That this Resolution is hereby deemed 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 further reason to meet the application submittal dates; 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 adoption 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.

Adopted: September 9, 2025 
President of Council

Attest: 
Clerk of Council

Date: 09.10.25 Approved: 
Mayor

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this 10th day of September, 2025.

Clerk of Council