

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-108

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION, AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES, CERTIFYING SAME TO THE LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this Council, in accordance with the provisions of law, has previously adopted a tax budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1, 2026, pursuant to Resolution No. 2025-78; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Commission of Lake County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this Council, together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Council and what part thereof is without, and what part thereof is within, the ten (10) mill tax limitation;

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

SECTION 1. That the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission, authorizing the necessary tax levies, and certifying same to the Lake County Auditor are hereby accepted.

SECTION 2. That there is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of the City of Willoughby, the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten (10) mill limitation, as follows:

SCHEDULE A

Summary of Amounts Required from General Property Tax Approved by Budget Commission, and County Auditor's Estimated Tax Rates

<u>FUND</u>	Auditor's Estimate of Tax Rate to be Levied	
	Ten (10) Mill Limitation (Outside)	(Inside)
	<u>V</u>	<u>VI</u>
General Fund.....	2.40	1.00
General Bond Retirement.....	-0-	1.40
Police Pension Fund.....	-0-	.30
Fire Pension Fund.....	-0-	.30
Recreation Fund.....	0.50	-0-
Road Fund.....	2.00	-0-
Safety Tax Levy Fund.....	<u>2.50</u>	-0-
TOTAL	7.40	3.00

SCHEDULE B

**Levies Outside Ten (10) Mill Limitation
Exclusive of Debt Levies**

Amount Authorized
by Levy Rate

GENERAL FUND

Levy authorized by voters on
November 8, 2022, not to exceed 5 years 1.50

Levy authorized by voters on
November 2, 2021, not to exceed 5 years90

RECREATION FUND

Levy authorized by voters on
November 8, 2022, not to exceed 5 years50

ROAD FUND

Levy authorized by voters on
November 2, 2021, not to exceed 5 years 2.00

SAFETY TAX LEVY FUND

Levy authorized by voters on May 2, 2023 2.50

SECTION 3. That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Lake County Auditor, 105 Main St., P.O. Box 490, Painesville, OH 44077.

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 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 provide for timely submission of this information to the Lake County Auditor; 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