

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-123

A FINAL RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO COOPERATE, ENTER INTO A CONTRACT, AND REQUEST THE DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROCEED WITH THE RESURFACING OF RIVER STREET (S.R. 174) FROM RIDGE ROAD (S.R. 84) TO EUCLID AVENUE (U.S.R. 20) WITHIN THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Council of the City of Willoughby, Lake County, Ohio, on the 7th day of October, 2025, the resurfacing of River Street (S.R. 174) from Ridge Road (S.R. 84) to Euclid Avenue (U.S.R. 20) came on for further consideration; said portion of highway as described in the legislation proposing cooperation with the Director of Transportation, Resolution No. 2025-90, adopted by the Council of the City of Willoughby on the 12th day of August, 2025, and being described as follows:

Resurfacing River Street (S.R. 174) from Ridge Road (S.R. 84) to Euclid Avenue (U.S.R. 20) including partial depth pavement repair, ~~pavement planning, curb, curb ramp, concrete walk, drainage and water work upgrades, traffic signal upgrades, pavement planing, spot curb replacement, curb ramp upgrades, minor drainage improvements~~, and pavement markings, lying within the City of Willoughby (hereinafter, "Improvement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2025-90, the Council did propose to cooperate with the Director of Transportation for the Improvement, by assuming and contributing one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of the Improvement located within the City, less the amount of Federal-Aid funds set aside by the Director of Transportation for the financing of this Improvement from funds allocated by the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the total share of the cost for the City is now estimated in the amount of Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and 00/100 Dollars, (\$487,230.00) LESS OPWC in the amount of Two Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Four Hundred Four and 08/100 Dollars (\$293,404.08), leaving a balance of One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five and 92/100 Dollars (\$193,825.92), but said estimated amount is to be adjusted in order that the City's ultimate share of the Improvement shall correspond with said percentages of actual costs when said actual costs are determined; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Transportation has approved Resolution No. 2025-90 proposing cooperation and has caused to be made plans and specifications and an estimate of cost and expense for the Improvement and has transmitted copies of the same to the Council of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City desires the Director of Transportation to proceed with the Improvement;

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 this Council is still of the opinion that the proposed work on the Improvement should be constructed and that it should cooperate on the basis set forth heretofore.

SECTION 2. That the section of highway herein described be improved under the provisions of aforesaid law; that said work be done under the charge, care, and superintendence of the Director of Transportation; and that said plans, specifications, and estimates for the Improvement, as approved by the Director of Transportation, are hereby further approved and adopted by this Council.

SECTION 3. That the estimated sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and 00/100 Dollars, (\$487,230.00) LESS OPWC in the amount of Two Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Four Hundred Four and 08/100 Dollars (\$293,404.08), leaving a balance of One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five and 92/100 Dollars (\$193,825.92) is hereby appropriated for the Improvement, the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to issue a check for said sum upon the receipt of a requisition from the Director of Transportation, to pay the cost and expense of said Improvement, and Council hereby agrees to assume in the first instance, the share of the cost and expense over and above the amount to be paid from Federal funds.

SECTION 4. That the Council of the City hereby requests the Director of Transportation to proceed with the aforesaid highway Improvement.

SECTION 5. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Director of Transportation in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five and 92/100 Dollars (\$193,825.92) the agreed portion to be borne by the City for the Improvement; said amount to be expended from the Road and Bridge Fund.

SECTION 6. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to prepare an originally signed copy of this legislation and forward it to ODOT, c/o Laurie Scarmuzzi, Transportation Engineer 2, Planning Department, ODOT District 12, 5500 Transportation Boulevard, Garfield Heights, OH 44125.

SECTION 7. 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 8. 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 comply with time constraints of the Ohio Department of Transportation; 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: October 7, 2025 [Signature]
President of Council

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

Date: 10/7/25 Approved: [Signature]
Mayor

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this 7th day of October, 2025.

[Signature]
Clerk of Council