ORDINANCE NO. 2025-131

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 779 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY, OHIO, TITLED, "TRANSIENT GUEST REGISTRATION"; SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 779.01 TITLED, "REGISTER REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS" AND SECTION 779.03 TITLED, "FALSE REGISTRATION".

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 Chapter 779 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby, Ohio, titled, "Transient Guest Registration"; specifically, Section 779.01 titled, "Register Required; Exceptions", is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

779.01 REGISTER REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS.

Every person conducting, operating or keeping a hotel, motel, inn, bed and breakfast, short term rental or any other place kept, used, maintained or held out to the public to be a place . . .

. . .

SECTION 2. That Chapter 779 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby, Ohio, titled, "Transient Guest Registration"; specifically, Section 779.03 titled, "False Registration", is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

779.03 FALSE REGISTRATION.

No person shall register for sleeping accommodations at any hotel, motel, inn, bed and breakfast, short term rental or any other place used, maintained or held out to the public . . .

. . .

SECTION 3. That the existing Sections 779.01 and 779.03 of the City's Ordinances are hereby repealed in that said Sections are superseded by this legislation.

SECTION 4. 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 5. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and its approval by the Mayor, or at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: January 6, 2026 _____
President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Date: 01.07.26 Approved: _____
Mayor

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this 7th day of January, 2026.

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Clerk of Council

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