

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-2

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LAKE COUNTY
AUDITOR TO MAKE ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF
TAXES TO THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY, OHIO, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code allows a taxing authority to request payment from the County Auditor fund derived from taxes or other sources to the County Treasurer, which may be held on account of a local subdivision;

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 Auditor and Treasurer of Lake County, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 321.34, are requested to draw and pay to the City of Willoughby, upon the written request of Cherrilyn Hoffman, Finance Director, to the County Auditor, funds due in any settlement of 2026 derived from taxes or other sources payable to the County Treasurer, to the account of the City of Willoughby, and lawfully applicable for purposes from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council of the City of Willoughby shall forward to the Lake County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 continue the funding of operations of the City; 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:

January 6, 2026 [Signature]
President of Council

Attest:

[Signature]
Clerk of Council

Date:

01.07.26 Approved: [Signature]
Mayor

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

[Signature]
Clerk of Council