

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-71

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS & RECREATION TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO NATUREWORKS FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESSIBLE FISHING PLATFORM AT DANIELS PARK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes through the State of Ohio NatureWorks Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willoughby desires to apply for financial assistance from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, under the State of Ohio NatureWorks Fund, for the construction of an accessible fishing platform at Daniels Park;

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 Director of Parks & Recreation is hereby authorized to make application to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources through the NatureWorks Fund for financial assistance for construction of an accessible fishing platform at Daniels Park; such application substantially in the form now on file with the Director of Parks and Recreation.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to provide the Director of Parks and Recreation with a certified copy of this legislation for inclusion in the City's grant application.

SECTION 3. That the Council and Administration of the City of Willoughby hereby request the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to consider its grant application.

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 application to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources; 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:

June 9, 2026

President of Council

Attest:

Alison Reed

Clerk of Council

Date:

6/9/26

Approved:



President of CouncilSubmitted to the Mayor for his approval on this 9th day of June, 2026.
Council Pres.Alison Reed

Clerk of Council