

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-84

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE URBAN ENTITLEMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM AND FOR THE UTILIZATION OF FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, provides an entitlement of funds for community development purposes for urban counties; and

WHEREAS, Lake County will be designated as an "Urban County" provided that it secures the continued commitments with various political subdivisions in Lake County; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Willoughby may desire the use of "CDBG Urban County Entitlement Funds" for needed public improvements in Lake County and its municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the County shall prepare Applications for FY 2027, 2028, and 2029 CDBG Urban County Entitlement Funds pursuant to the aforementioned Act;

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 Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with the Board of Lake County Commissioners from the first day of the 2027 program year through and including the last day of the 2029 program year. Said Agreement shall authorize the County to undertake essential Community Development and Housing Assistance Plans and projects eligible under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

SECTION 2. That the funds necessary for the purposes of this Resolution authorized thereby shall be paid from "CDBG Urban County Entitlement Funds" under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage 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 permit the County to submit the documents at the earliest date possible in order to meet Federal deadlines for program eligibility to secure possible funding; 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 passage by Council and its approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: _____

July 14, 2026



President of Council

Attest: _____

Alisa Nardh

Clerk of Council

Date: _____

07.15.26

Approved: _____



Mayor

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this _____

15th

day of _____

July

, 2026.



Clerk of Council