

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-105

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, various ordinances of a general and permanent nature have been passed and should be included in the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby, Ohio;

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 editing, arrangement and numbering of ordinances enacted by the Council of the City of Willoughby from June 10, 2025 through June 9, 2026, as listed in the Comparative Section Table, are hereby approved and adopted as printed in the 2026 Replacement Pages to the City's Codified Ordinances so as to achieve uniformity of style and classification; said replacement pages are on file in the office of the Clerk of Council.

SECTION 2. That the following sections of the Traffic and General Offenses Codes, as amended, are hereby approved and adopted as amended or enacted so as to conform to enactments of the Ohio General Assembly:

TRAFFIC CODE

402.03	Alley. (Added)
402.04	Arterial street or highway. (Added)
402.05	Autocycle. (Added)
402.06	Beacon. (Added)
402.07	Bicycle. (Added)
402.08	Bicycle box. (Added)
402.09	Bicycle lane. (Added)
402.10	Bicycle signal face. (Added)
402.11	Bicycle signal sign. (Added)
402.12	Bikeway. (Added)
402.13	Bus. (Added)
402.15	Busway. (Added)
402.16	Cab-enclosed motorcycle. (Added)
402.17	Chauffeured limousine. (Added)
402.18	Child care center. (Added)
402.23	Driveway. (Added)
402.24	Electric bicycle. (Added)
402.25	Electronic. (Added)
402.26	Emergency vehicle. (Added)
402.29	Farm machinery. (Added)
402.32	Funeral escort vehicle. (Added)
402.34	Highway maintenance vehicle. (Added)
402.35	Highway traffic signal. (Added)

- 402.36 Hybrid beacon. (Added)
- 402.37 In-road warning light. (Added)
- 402.38 Intersection. (Added)
- 402.39 Lane-use control signal. (Added)
- 402.41 Limited driving privileges. (Added)
- 402.42 Local authorities. (Added)
- 402.43 Low-speed micromobility device. (Added)
- 402.44 Median. (Added)
- 402.45 Motor-driven cycle or motor scooter. (Added)
- 402.46 Motor vehicle. (Added)
- 402.47 Motorcycle. (Added)
- 402.48 Motorized bicycle or moped. (Added)
- 402.49 Motorized wheelchair. (Added)
- 402.50 Multi-wheel agricultural tractor. (Added)
- 402.51 Natural resources officer. (Added)
- 402.52 Operate. (Added)
- 402.54 Pedestrian. (Added)
- 402.58 Predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense. (Added)
- 402.59 Private road. (Added)
- 402.60 Public safety vehicle. (Added)
- 402.64 Ridesharing arrangement. (Added)
- 402.65 Right-of-way. (Added)
- 402.66 Road service vehicle. (Added)
- 402.68 Roundabout. (Added)
- 402.69 Rural mail delivery vehicle. (Added)
- 402.71 School bus. (Added)
- 402.73 Shared-use path. (Added)
- 402.74 Shoulder. (Added)
- 402.76 Site roadway open to public travel. (Added)
- 402.77 Standing. (Added)
- 402.78 State. (Added)
- 402.79 State highway. (Added)
- 402.87 Traffic. (Added)
- 402.88 Traffic control device. (Added)
- 402.89 Traffic control signal. (Added)
- 402.90 Trailer. (Added)
- 402.91 Train. (Added)
- 402.93 Two-stage bicycle turn box. (Added)
- 402.94 Type A family child care home. (Added)
- 402.96 Vehicle. (Added)
- 402.97 Waste collection vehicle. (Added)
- 402.98 Wildlife officer. (Added)
- 414.02 Through Highways; Stop and Yield Right-of-Way Signs. (Amended)
- 414.03 Traffic Signal Indications. (Amended)
- 414.04 Lane-Use Control Signal Indications. (Amended)
- 414.09 Driver's Duties Upon Approaching Ambiguous or Non-Working Traffic Signal. (Amended)
- 414.10 Unlawful Purchase, Possession or Sale. (Amended)
- 414.11 Portable Signal Preemption Devices Prohibited. (Amended)
- 414.12 Bicycle Symbol Signal Indications. (Added)
- 416.01 Right of Way in Crosswalk. (Amended)
- 416.03 Right-of-way yielded by pedestrian; crossing roadways. (Amended)
- 416.11 Persons Operating Motorized Wheelchairs. (Deleted)
- 416.12 Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices. (Amended)

432.30	Stopping for School Bus; Discharging Children. (Amended)
432.31	Driving Across Grade Crossing. (Amended)
432.33	Slow-Moving Vehicles or Equipment Crossing Railroad Tracks. (Added)
432.34	Obstructing Intersection, Crosswalk or Grade Crossing. (Amended)
432.46	Restrictions on the Operation of School Buses. (Amended)
434.01	Driving or Physical Control While Under the Influence. (Amended)
434.03	Maximum Speed Limits; Assured Clear Distance Ahead. (Amended)
434.11	Electronic Wireless Communication Device Use Prohibited While Driving. (Amended)
436.09	Display of License Plates or Validation Stickers; Registration. (Amended)
438.24	Motor Vehicle Stop Lights. (Amended)
442.01	Commercial Drivers Definitions. (Amended)

GENERAL OFFENSES CODE

505.02	Vicious, Dangerous and Nuisance Dog Acts. (Added)
505.03	Annual registration of dogs; tags required. (Amended)
505.15	Possession of Certain Dogs by Convicted Felons Prohibited. (Added)
505.17	Dogs With Blind, Deaf or Mobility Impaired Person. (Added)
505.18	Transfer of Dog Ownership. (Added)
505.19	Sale and Transportation of Dogs. (Added)
513.01	Drug Abuse Definitions. (Amended)
513.12	Drug Paraphernalia. (Amended)
513.17	Adult Use Cannabis Control. (Amended)
517.01	Gambling Definitions. (Amended)
525.02	Falsification. (Amended)
525.15	Assaulting Police Dog or Horse or An Assistance Dog. (Amended)
529.08	Hours of Sale or Consumption. (Amended)
533.15	Dissemination of Private Sexual Images. (Repealed)
545.01	Theft and Fraud Definitions. (Amended)

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 there exists an imperative necessity for the earliest publication and distribution of current Replacement Pages to the officials and residents of the Community, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements; including conflict with general State law; 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: September 1, 2026 
President of Council

Attest: 
Clerk of Council

Date: 9.2.26 Approved: 
Mayor

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this 2nd day of September, 2026.


Clerk of Council