

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-114**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC), ROUND 41, FOR FUNDS NECESSARY TO THE 2027 CONCRETE PAVEMENT SLAB REPLACEMENT PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program both provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Willoughby is planning to make capital repairs necessary for its 2027 Concrete Pavement Slab Replacement Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is pursuing funding assistance from the Ohio Public Works Commission to complete this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the infrastructure improvement herein above described is considered to be a priority need for the community and is a qualified project under the OPWC program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY, COUNTY OF LAKE, AND STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor of the City of Willoughby, Ohio is hereby authorized to prepare and submit an application on behalf of the City of Willoughby to the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC), Round 41, for funding of the 2027 Concrete Pavement Slab Replacement Program; such application substantially in the form now on file with the City Engineer.

**SECTION 2.** That the Mayor is further authorized to execute any and all additional documents and forms necessary to properly secure such funding and to enter into contracts for said Project.

**SECTION 3.** That the Council and Administration of the City of Willoughby hereby request the State of Ohio to consider and fund its application for Ohio Public Works Commission funding.

**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 deemed 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 further reason to apply for and receive funding in a timely manner; 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 15, 2026 [Signature]  
President of Council

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk of Council

Date: 9.16.26 Approved: [Signature]  
Mayor

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2026.

[Signature]  
Clerk of Council