

RESOLUTION NO. 26 -16

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL ENSUING CHANGE ORDERS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING AND THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRICAL SWITCHGEAR TO REPLACE THE OLDER AND OUTDATED SWITCHGEAR IN THE ELECTRIC PLANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Painesville operates and owns a Municipal Electric Distribution system that serves the City of Painesville and several outlying areas; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of older equipment is required at some point to maintain a reliable, safe, and efficient system; and

WHEREAS, the switchgear currently in use at the Electric Plant was built in 1920 and is generally agreed to have reached the point of replacement; and

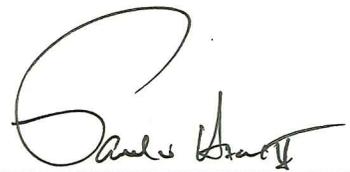
WHEREAS, the Electric Department has plans and specifications ready to replace the switchgear,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION I. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and enter into a contract or contracts, including any and all ensuing change orders, for the construction of a building to house and the purchase of electrical switchgear to replace the older switchgear in use at the Electric Plant in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Manager.

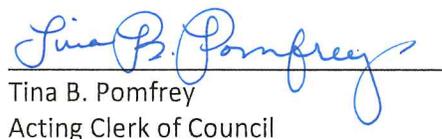
SECTION II. That this resolution is passed as an emergency measure necessary for the protection and preservation of the peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Painesville including the customers of the Electric Department of the City of Painesville, the emergency being to keep the process of replacing the switchgear on a schedule due to the unpredictability of the older equipment.

PASSED: October 3, 2016



Paul Hach, Jr.
President of Council

ATTEST:



Tina B. Pomfrey
Acting Clerk of Council