

RESOLUTION NO. 2-15

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
PAINESVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2015 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
THE OURPET'S COMPANY**

WHEREAS, The OurPet's Company is proud to be part of the local community headquartered in Fairport Harbor, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, after founding and operating six companies in Lake County in markets including electronics, thermoplastic and thermoset polymers and metal finishing, Dr. Steven Tsengas, President and CEO of The OurPet's Company and his sons, Nick and Dean, founded The OurPet's Company in 1995 by inventing the Big Dog Feeder, an elevated feeder for large-breed dogs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tsengas and his sons used their knowledge of electronics, plastics and other materials to expand The OurPet's Company to include a 400-line product offering and employ more than 50 people today; and

WHEREAS, The OurPet's Company supports the community by donating to local animal shelters and participating in events that benefit animals; donates product to a wide variety of fund-raising events including those sponsored by local police departments and Fairport Harding High School; and

WHEREAS, the Painesville Area Chamber of Commerce will recognize the contributions of The OurPet's Company on January 30, 2015 by honoring the organization with the designation of "2015 Business of the Year".

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

SECTION I. That this Council, for itself, and on behalf of the Administration and citizens of the City of Painesville, hereby recognizes The OurPet's Company, and expresses appreciation for its continued presence and investment in this community and the region.

SECTION II. That this resolution shall be entered upon the permanent record of the City of Painesville, and a certified copy hereof shall be presented to The OurPet's Company.

SECTION III. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: January 5, 2015

ATTEST:



**TARA DIEHL
CLERK OF COUNCIL**



**PAUL W. HACH, II
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**