

RESOLUTION No. 15-14  
URGING OHIO REPRESENTATIVE JOHN ROGERS  
AND OHIO SENATOR NINA TURNER TO ADOPT  
H.B. 17, A BILL FOR THE RESTORATION OF LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, since 2007 the City of Painesville has had a reduction in local government funds in the amount of \$775,926 or 51%; and

WHEREAS, the reduction in Local Government Funds has caused the City of Painesville to operate at a revenue level equal to FY 2005; and

WHEREAS, the City of Painesville urges the State of Ohio Legislature to reinstate Local Government Funds so as to lessen the impact of financial burden to the City and its residents; and

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

Section 1. This Council hereby urges the Ohio General Assembly to pass legislation that reinstates Local Government Funds.

Section 2. This Council instructs the Clerk of Council to deliver a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of Ohio, appropriate leaders of the General Assembly, and the legislators representing the citizens of the City of Painesville.

Section 3. That this Resolution is passed as an emergency measure for the protection and preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Painesville, the emergency being the City's need to maintain revenue levels to provide essential governmental services and for the City Council to make our legislators aware of the City's desire to have legislation enacted in a timely manner; and therefore, this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: *March 3, 2014*



Paul W. Hach, II  
President of Council

ATTEST:



Tara Diehl  
Clerk of Council