

RESOLUTION NO. 16 -15

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM LAKE COUNTY FY'15 COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM TO ENHANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN DOWNTOWN PAINESVILLE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Federal Grants Office administers financial assistance to enhance economic development and for the purpose of addressing urgent community development needs through the Federal Community Development Block Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County's Federal Grant Office is accepting applications for FY'15 Community Development Block Grant Program until May 18, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Painesville wishes to submit an application for funding through the FY'2015 Community Development Block Grant Program in order to authorize the City Economic Development Office to make application for funds for storefront improvements and work cooperatively with the Downtown Painesville Organization to offer a Storefront Improvement Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will utilize these funds to assist local businesses within the downtown business district to make improvements to their buildings and further the objectives identified in the Economic Development Plan and the Comprehensive Plan;

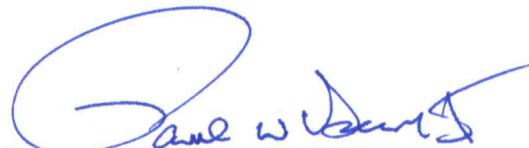
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Painesville, Lake County, Ohio:

**SECTION I:** That the City Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute and file an application with the Lake County Federal Grant Office and to provide all information and necessary documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

**SECTION II:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to accept the FY' 2015 Community Development Block Grant funding awarded by the Lake County Board of County Commissioners.

**SECTION III:** That this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Painesville, and for the further need to submit the application by May 18, 2015 deadline; and therefore, this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED:** April 20, 2015



Paul W. Hach, II  
President of Council

**ATTEST:**



Tara Diehl  
Clerk of Council