RESOLUTION NO. 19-14

A RESOLUTION URGING VOTERS TO SUPPORT STATE ISSUE 1, RENEWAL OF THE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM, ON THE MAY 6, 2014 BALLOT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ohio local communities are in continuing need of support for vital road, bridge, sewer, water and other infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, Ohio has in place a state program of support for local communities which not only helps to fund infrastructure projects, but also creates large numbers of construction and allied jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio State Capital Improvements Program has successfully provided support for more than 11,500 such projects and has resulted in job creation since its inception in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the City of Painesville has received significant funding from the program and the residents would benefit from the infrastructure improvements should Issue I be renewed; and

WHEREAS, Issue 1 on the May 6, 2014 statewide ballot provides Ohio voters with the opportunity to renew the program by authorizing issuance of $1.875 billion in capital improvement bonds; and

WHEREAS, no new taxes are required to fund repayment of the bonds;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO.

SECTION I. That this Council of the City of Painesville does hereby declares its support for State Issue 1, and urges Ohio voters to cast their votes in support of continuing the infrastructure improvement and job creation Issue 1 will foster.

SECTION II. That this Resolution is passed as an emergency measure for the protection of the peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Painesville, the emergency being the immediate necessity to inform the legislature and voters of the benefits prior to the May 6, 2014 Statewide ballot; and therefore, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon its passage.

PASSED: April 28, 2014

PAUL W. HACH, II
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TARA DIEHL
CLERK OF COUNCIL