RESOLUTION NO. 20 -14

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE LAKE COUNTY FY'14 COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM TO DEMOLISH A BLIGHTED PROPERTY (FORMER HOTEL) LOCATED AT 257 MAIN STREET, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Lake County Federal Grants Office administers financial assistance for the elimination of slum and blight 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'14 Community Development Block Grant Program until May 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City of Painesville wishes to submit an application for funding through the FY'2014 Community Development Block Grant Program in order to obtain gap funding to remove a long-standing blight by demolishing the former hotel located at 257 Main Street in Downtown Painesville.

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' 2014 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 16, 2014 deadline; and therefore, this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: May 5, 2014

Paul W. Hach, II
President of Council

ATTEST:

Tara Diehl
Clerk of Council