

RESOLUTION NO. 24-13

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 125TH
ANNIVERSARY OF PAINESVILLE MUNICIPAL
ELECTRIC IN THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE

WHEREAS, in 1888, the Council sold bonds in the amount of \$12,500.00 for the purchase and erection of an Electric Light Plant. The Light Plant was located on North St. Clair near Main Street in back of the old Fire and Police Station (now a public parking lot). The plant continued in operation until 1908; and

WHEREAS, the Globe Electric Company provided the first electricity for the City of Painesville. In 1885, the Painesville Council contracted for street lights at \$6.00 per light per month; and

WHEREAS, this important event established the Municipal Electric Systems in Painesville and was adopted by Resolution 223. The Painesville Cider and Manufacturing Company property (site of present Light Plant) was purchased in 1907 for \$2,250.00. In 1908, a new plant was put into operation; and

WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings, the Electric Plant continues to expand and make improvements to the system. City Council recently adopted legislation to finish the construction of the second substation and to construct four distribution circuits from the substation to the Plant. The extension of the circuits will create redundancy that will provide greater reliability for electric customers; and

WHEREAS, as a part of the year-long Anniversary celebration, the City of Painesville is hosting a "Party at the Plant" on Saturday, June 15, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Electric Plant, 325 Richmond Street. Residents are invited to attend the 125th Anniversary festivities.

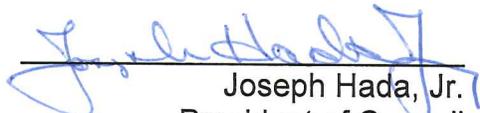
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION I. That this Council, for itself, and on behalf of the Administration and citizens of the City of Painesville, hereby recognizes Painesville Municipal Electric, and expresses appreciation for its continued presence, reliability and investment in this community.

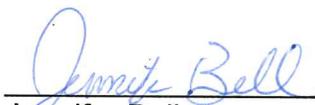
SECTION II. That this Resolution shall be entered upon the permanent record of the City of Painesville, and a certified copy hereof shall be presented to the Painesville Municipal Electric Plant.

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

PASSED: June 3, 2013


Joseph Hada, Jr.
President of Council

ATTEST:


Jennifer Bell
Clerk of Council