RESOLUTION NO. 37-12

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING PUBLIC POWER WEEK OCTOBER 7-13, 2012 IN THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE, OHIO

WHEREAS, we, the citizens of the City of Painesville, place a high value on local control over community services and therefore have chosen to operate a community-owned, locally controlled, not-for-profit electric utility and, as consumers and owners of our electric utility, have a direct say in utility operations and policies; and

WHEREAS, Painesville Municipal Electric provides our homes, businesses, social services, and local government agencies with reliable, efficient, and cost-effective electricity employing sound business practices designed to ensure the best possible service at not-for-profit rates; and

WHEREAS, Painesville Municipal Electric is a valuable community asset that contributes substantially to the well-being of local citizens through energy efficiency, customer service, environmental protection, economic development, and safety awareness; and

WHEREAS, Painesville Municipal Electric has also taken on additional stewardship of our community's information infrastructure through a broadband network providing (Internet/cable/ telephone, etc., services) expanding community and economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Painesville Municipal Electric is a dependable and trustworthy institution whose local operation provides many consumer protections and continues to make our community a better place in which to live and work, as well as contributes to protecting the global environment.

WHEREAS, Painesville Municipal Electric will continue to work to bring lower-cost, safe, reliable electricity to community homes and businesses just as it has since 1822, the year when the utility was created to serve all the citizens of Painesville and

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

SECTION I. That the week of October 7-13, 2012 be designated the 26th annual Public Power Week in order to honor Painesville Municipal Electric for its contributions to the community and to make its consumer-owners, policy makers, and employees more aware of its contributions to their well-being and how it makes their lives powerful.

SECTION II. That our community joins hands with more than 2,000 other public power systems in the United States in this celebration of public power and recognition that Painesville Municipal Electric is good for consumers, business, the community, and the nation.

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

PASSED: October 1, 2012

ATTEST:

Jennifer Bell
Clerk of Council

Joseph Hada, Jr.
President of Council