

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PURCHASE OF A NEW AERIAL FOR THE PAINESVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE CITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the current 1990 Sutphen 90 foot Tower Aerial apparatus has been deemed unsafe and the repair of the vehicle will far exceed its value; and

WHEREAS, this Council has deemed a purchase of a new apparatus to be necessary for the health and safety of the Painesville City community; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has recommended financing up to \$1.3 million for the purchase of a new apparatus; and

WHEREAS, the Sutphen Corporation is currently building a demo vehicle that meets the specifications of the State Bid; and

WHEREAS, the City of Painesville has put in a letter of intent to purchase the vehicle currently in production. Said vehicle, a Sutphen Stock 469 SPH 100 Aerial Platform, is to be complete and delivered for \$1,231,595 by May 2020; and

WHEREAS, that letter of intent expires on January 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Council acknowledges future legislation in the form of a budget adjustment will need to take place in order to finalize this process;

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

SECTION I. That the Council fully supports the City Manager to move forward with the financing, not to exceed \$1.3 million, for the purchase of the Sutphen Stock 469 SPH 100 Aerial Platform to be complete and delivered by May 2020.

PASSED:

Paul Hach, Jr.
President of Council

ATTEST:

Valerie Vargo
Clerk of Council