

RESOLUTION NO. 40-11

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
MANAGER TO ENTER INTO THE AGREEMENT  
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LAKE  
COUNTY EAST COOPERATIVE GOVERNMENT  
and DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Painesville desires to work collaboratively and cooperatively with the neighboring jurisdiction in the delivery of various services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Painesville acknowledges that there are several barriers to establishing collaborative and cooperatives fire service under existing operational structures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Chiefs of the various East-End communities of Lake County have met and determined that the establishment of a Council of Governments provide a mechanism to overcome many of the impediments to further cooperative and collaborative delivery of services to their communities.; and

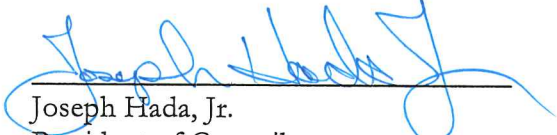
**WHEREAS**, The City Council of the City of Painesville has been presented with the Fire Chief's recommendation and determined that it has merit which should be pursued.

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

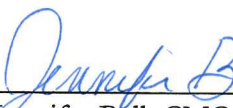
SECTION I. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into and agreement with various other communities of Lake County for the establishment of a Council of Governments as permitted by Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code to be known as the "Lake County East Council of Governments" in accordance with the Agreement on file, or terms and conditions similar thereto, in the Office of the City Manager.

SECTION II. This Resolution is passed as an emergency measure necessary for the protection and preservation of the peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Painesville, the emergency being the immediate need to execute agreements to facilitate establishment of the necessary organization prior to Fiscal Year 2012 and therefore, this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: November 7, 2011

  
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Joseph Hada, Jr.  
President of Council

ATTEST:

  
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Jennifer Bell, CMC  
Clerk of Council