

RESOLUTION NO. 144-13

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(By Request – Mayor)

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF
LVIV, UKRAINE AND THE CITY OF PARMA,
OHIO, U.S.A., AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Sister City Partnership between the City of Lviv, Ukraine and the City of Parma, Ohio, will strive to:

- To promote and establish goodwill, understanding and cooperation between the citizens of Parma and the citizens of Lviv and thereby develop lasting friendships and increased interchange of ideas, goods and services between our two cities;
- Encourage and publicize existing exchanges between Lviv and Parma so that they can flourish and benefit a wider cross section of their residents;
- Support and promote the development of new social, economic, academic, medical and community programs that encourage both cities to share their respective experiences, thereby providing each other with a medium for learning from one another;
- Identify themes, common to both, that can generate new initiatives to further cultivate business, social and cultural relationships between the cities;
- Encourage and expand cooperation between both communities in the realm of art and cultural exchanges; and,
- Encourage tourism;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports the administration in moving forward and beginning the process of establishing a formal Sister City Agreement between the City of Lviv, Ukraine, and the City of Parma, Ohio, U.S.A.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to the Honorable Andriy Sadovyy, Mayor of City of Lviv, Ukraine, e-mail: a.sadovyy@city-adm.lviv.ua; His Excellency Ambassador Oleksander Motsyk, Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States, e-mail: o.motsyk@ukremb.com; and Andrew J. Futey, Honorary Counsel of Ukraine, e-mail: ajfutey@ameritech.net.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

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Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to move forward with the establishment of the Sister City relationship in the near future, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: July 1, 2013 _____ /s/ Sean P. Brennan _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: /s/ Kenneth A. Ramser _____ APPROVED: July 2, 2013 _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: July 2, 2013 _____ /s/ Timothy J. DeGeeter _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO