

RESOLUTION NO. 107-14

BY: **SCOTT TUMA**

A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF OHIO TO REIMBURSE FUNDS TO THE CITY OF PARMA, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Governor John Kasich has cut funding by forty percent (40%) from the State of Ohio to the City of Parma during the years of 2011 through the present date; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has also eliminated the Ohio Estate Tax, a tax in which eighty percent (80%) of the proceeds went back to local governments and which the City of Parma received an average of 1.5 Million Dollars per year; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Parma is hereby requesting the sum of Nine Million Eight Hundred Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred Eight Dollars (\$9,821,608.00) to be returned in whole or in part to lessen the burden on the City of Parma and its residents;

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

Section 1. That this Council hereby requests that the projected amount of Nine Million Eight Hundred Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred Eight Dollars (\$9,821,608.00) of the State of Ohio's funds to be returned to the City of Parma to help pay for the operational costs of the City, with the breakdown of figures outlined on Exhibit "A".

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Governor John Kasich, State Senator Michael Skindell; and State Senator Nicholas Celebrezze.

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.

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 urge the State of Ohio to reimburse funds to the City of Parma at the earliest possible time, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO