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RESOLUTION NO. 68-16

BY: **BRIAN BROCHETTI**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY COUNCIL TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE VOLUNTEER PEACE OFFICERS' DEPENDENTS FUND BOARD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the 131st Ohio General Assembly passed S.B. 11, The "Jason Gresko Act", creating the Volunteer Peace Officers' Dependents Fund (VPODF) which provides death benefits to survivors of volunteer peace officers killed in the line of duty and disability benefits to such peace officers who are totally and permanently disabled as a result of discharging their duties; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 143 of the Ohio Revised Code requires each political subdivision employing volunteer peace officers (hereafter the "Fund Member") to establish a Volunteer Peace Officers' Dependents Fund Board (hereafter the "Board"); and,

WHEREAS, section 143.02(A) of the Ohio Revised Code prescribes that two Board members be elected by the legislative authority of the Fund Member, two Board members be elected by the volunteer peace officers of the Fund Member's Police Department, and one Board member be elected by the other four Board members; and,

WHEREAS, Ohio Senate Bill 11 specifies that the legislative authority of a Fund member must hold the election for the initial Board members by April 22, 2016;

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

Section 1. That Council hereby elects the hereunder named persons to the Volunteer Peace Officers' Dependents Fund Board of the City of Parma for the term beginning on April 22, 2016, and expiring on December 31, 2016:

Deborah Lime	7618 Dorothy Avenue Parma, OH 44129	Councilmember, City of Parma Chairperson, Public Safety Committee
Larry Napoli	4151 Hilltop Drive Parma, OH 44134	Councilmember, City of Parma Member, Public Safety Committee

Section 2. That Council hereby acknowledges the election by the Parma Police Auxiliary Unit of the following named persons as members of the Volunteer Peace Officers' Dependents Fund Board of the City of Parma for the term beginning on April 22, 2016, and expiring December 31, 2016:

George Balasko	5555 Powers Boulevard Parma, Ohio 44129	Commander, Parma Police Auxiliary Unit
Mike Madej	5555 Powers Boulevard Parma, Ohio 44129	Lieutenant, Parma Police Auxiliary Unit

