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CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2016-059

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH BENJAMIN J. KING TO CONTINUE SERVING AS CITY ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2014, the Mayor of the City of Pataskala appointed Benjamin J. King to serve as its City Administrator, pursuant to Section 5.03 of the Charter of the City of Pataskala. This appointment became effective upon approval by Council on July 21, 2014; and

WHEREAS, contemporaneous with this appointment, the City of Pataskala entered into an employment agreement with Mr. King to serve as its City Administrator. Nothing in this agreement was meant to, nor was it interpreted to, supersede the City Charter governing the appointment, power, duties, term, and/or removal of the City Administrator. This agreement was meant to, and was interpreted to, supplement those provisions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the agreement, Mr. King's term "expires" on December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Pataskala believes Mr. King has performed exceptionally as City Administrator. His dedication to the City and its residents is remarkable. Therefore, neither Council for the City of Pataskala nor the Mayor wants to initiate termination proceedings under Section 5.03 of the City Charter. Instead, they want to execute a new agreement and continue employing Mr. King as the Pataskala City Manager.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRESENT CONCURRING THAT:

Section 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an employment agreement, in substantially the same form and content as the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, with Benjamin J. King to continue serving as City Administrator.

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and 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 of the laws of the State of Ohio.

Section 3: This Resolution shall become effective from and after the earliest period allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian M. Zets, Law Director