



RESOLUTION 13-14

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE MANAGER OF THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MOVING OHIO FORWARD GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Attorney General's Office was successful in a settlement with the nation's largest mortgage servicers over foreclosure abuses, fraud, and unacceptable mortgage practices and has made \$75 million in funding available for residential demolition; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Johnstown has identified a strategic need within its community and desires to participate in the Program to receive financial assistance for demolition under the Moving Ohio Forward Demolition Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Johnstown has the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from the Ohio Attorney General's Office; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Johnstown will provide the match as described in the application and guidelines;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED/ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN, COUNTY OF LICKING, AND STATE OF OHIO THAT:

Section 1: This Council does hereby authorize and direct the Village Manager, and his representative, to prepare applications to the Ohio Attorney General for funding assistance through the Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program and to make in connection therewith, all certifications, understandings, and assurances contained therein.

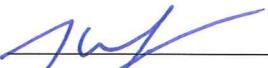
Section 2: In furtherance of the directives established herein, the Village Manager is authorized to take whatever action is legally available to attain such funding in the best interest of the Village and its participation in available crime prevention funding programs.

Section 3: That the Village Manager be and hereby is designated as the authorizing official to enter into an agreement with the State of Ohio and its agencies to administer the grant program and to accept said funds when they become available.

By: _____

Date Passed: March 19th, 2013

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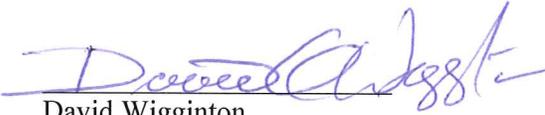
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Clerk of Council *Village*
Manager

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Sean Stanearth, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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David Wigginton
Law Director

