

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014 - \_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH \_\_\_\_\_ FOR PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL PYROTECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE JULY 4, 2014 FIREWORKS.**

**WHEREAS**, since 1990, the Lorain Port Authority has provided and funded the fireworks display along the waterfront on July 4th to celebrate our nation's independence celebration for the enjoyment of the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding of this activity is a continuation of the agency's commitment to attract people to waterfront areas and to showcase our community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the Board of Directors to approve any expenditure in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Lorain Port Authority:

**SECTION I.** That the Executive Director or his designee is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the provision of professional pyrotechnics services for the July 4th Celebration of Fireworks for 2014.

**SECTION II.** That the contract for said services shall not exceed \$20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Dollars).

**SECTION III.** It is found and determined that all formal proceedings and actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**Adopted:**

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Carl Nielsen, Chairman

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Richard M. Novak, Executive Director