

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - ____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT WITH INDEPENDANT NATURALISTS RELATIVE TO THE CONDUCT OF NATURE TOURS UTILIZING THE SHUTTLE BOATS.

WHEREAS, the Lorain Port Authority has acquired two (2) shuttle boats for establishment tours to the historic Lorain Lighthouse and up river locations (nature tours); and

WHEREAS, the Lorain Port Authority has initiated nature tours of the Black River to not only attract tourists to the community and also to inform the public on the river's attributes.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enter into Independent Contractor Agreements with Naturalists in order to conduct said nature tours.

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

SECTION I. That the Executive Director of the Lorain Port Authority or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to enter into Independent Contractor Agreements (agreement attached) for conduct of nature tours of the river and harbor areas.

SECTION II. 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 Section 121.22, of the Ohio Revised Code.

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

Adopted:

Carl Nielsen, Chairman

Richard M. Novak, Executive Director