RESOLUTION NO. 2014 -

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING LOCO'YAKS FOR CONDUCTING THE SECOND ANNUAL BLACK RIVER CLEAN-UP 2013.

WHEREAS, the LoCo'Yaks, a group of local kayaking and paddling enthusiasts, conducted a clean-up of the Black River and Lakefront area on May 3, 2014 and May 4, 2014 to enhance the environmental condition of the waterfront and the area; and

WHEREAS, due to the coordination of these enthusiasts, over 280 people from all walks of life and age groups participated in the clean-up effort; and

WHEREAS, through their efforts, several tons of litter and debris were collected along with tires, thereby helping restore the conditions of the River and Lakefront areas.

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

SECTION I. That the Board of Directors of the Lorain Port Authority hereby commend the LoCo'Yaks for their successful achievement in conducting the Annual Black River Clean-up on May 3, 2014 and May 4, 2014 and for being good environmental stewards of our waterways.

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

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