

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-057

**A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE
LAKE COUNTY LAND BANK AND ITS DIRECTOR JOHN M. ROGERS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Grand River purchased the Merrick-Hutchinson School in 2012 in order to preserve this open space in the Center of the Village for the benefit of its current residents and future generations; and

WHEREAS, as part of the purchase of the school property, the Mayor and Grand River Council knew that it was necessary to demolish the school building and that it would be necessary to obtain funding to accomplish this demolition; and

WHEREAS, the Village Administration and Council searched for grants but they were not able to obtain a grant to demolish the school building; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Land Bank and its Director, John M. Rogers became aware of the Village's project to demolish the school building and to create a public park in the center of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the Lake County Land Bank and its Director, John M. Rogers, in an effort to improve the Village of Grand River and also Lake County, agreed to provide the funding to demolish the school building; and

WHEREAS, this Administration and this Council wish to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation for all of the work and efforts of **John M. Rogers and the Board of the Lake County Land Bank** that has enabled the Village of Grand River to demolish the school building as part of the process of creating a public park that will benefit the citizens of Grand River and also Lake County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GRAND RIVER,
COUNTY OF LAKE AND STATE OF OHIO:**

Section 1. That this Council on its own behalf and on behalf of the Administration and Citizens of Grand River would like to express to **John M. Rogers and the Board of the Lake County Land Bank** our sincere thanks and appreciation for their grant to the Village of Grand River that will enable the Village to demolish the school building and to create a public park.

Section 2. That all formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting, and that all deliberations of this Council, or any of its Committees, which 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.

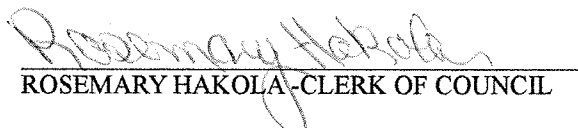
WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.


COUNCIL PRESIDENT - RONALD F. BALOG


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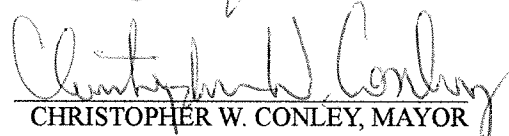
ADOPTED: 06/11/2014


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