RESOLUTION NO.: 51-2018  
INTRODUCED BY: Cotton-Henry

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN  
FOR THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS.

WHEREAS, the State Auditor has recommended that local governments in Ohio  
adopt a disaster recovery plan and update it on a periodic basis, the purpose of such a plan  
being to ensure continuity of the local government’s business following a catastrophic  
event - - e.g., a natural disaster, acts of terror, fire, water main break, power outage, bomb  
threats, labor strikes, mass protests, pandemics, etc.;

WHEREAS, if the City is subjected to a catastrophic event the costs can be crippling  
and the Mayor, first responders, and other City officials will need to continue City  
operations at an effective level to meet the City’s responsibilities to its citizens and  
employees;

WHEREAS, the Council President and the City’s administration have developed a  
“Disaster Recovery Plan” for the City Council’s review and consideration for adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
HEIGHTS, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1: This Council hereby adopts a “Disaster Recovery Plan”, dated April 17,  
2018, and on file with the Clerk of Council and the Mayor’s Office.

Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning  
and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council,  
and that all deliberations of this Council and 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.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest  
period allowed by law.

PASSED: April 24, 2018

David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: April 24, 2018

Betsy Traben  
Clerk of Council

Eloise Cotton-Henry  
President of Council

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