RESOLUTION NO.: 74 -2018
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche and All of Council

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANT FROM THE COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA TO PROVIDE REGIONAL TASK FORCE EQUIPMENT TO THE DIVISION OF FIRE AND TO ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENTS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF SUCH EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, the City’s Division of Fire is a regional recipient of a U.S. Department of Homeland Security “Urban Area Security Initiative ("UASI") Grant" through the County of Cuyahoga in the amount of $2,265.88 for the purpose of supplying Rescue Task Force safety equipment for the Division of Fire; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the Grant does not require any matching funds by the City for the purpose of acquiring this safety equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor is authorized to accept on behalf of the City the Grant set forth in the preamble to this Resolution, is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Cuyahoga to acknowledge the common goal of achieving regional interoperability for the purpose of Rescue Task Force response to active shooter incidents and to acknowledge the polices governing the City’s receipt of two (2) sets of ballistic vests, ballistic helmets, and emergency medical supplies purchased by Cuyahoga County using Homeland Security funding, and is authorized to execute on behalf of the City other agreements, if any, for the acquisition of this equipment at no cost to the City.

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: June 26, 2018

David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: June 26, 2018

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

Éloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council