RESOLUTION NO. 19 – 2020
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 2020 RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM AND COMMITTING TO MATCHING FUNDS FOR PARK TRAIL MAINTENANCE AND RESTORATION.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes, through the Recreational Trails Program ("RTP");

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights desires financial assistance under the RTP for trail maintenance and restoration of approximately 10,000 square feet of existing asphalt walking trail at the Richmond Heights Community Park, for which the total project cost estimate is $90,000.00.

WHEREAS, the City anticipates requesting a grant of up to $72,000.00 (maximum 80% of total project cost) and is aware that the RTP grant requires a 20% local match.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Richmond Heights approves the filing of an application for RTP financial assistance in an amount up to $72,000.00.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

Section 3. This Council agrees to obligate the funds required for the City of Richmond Heights to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms and conditions of the RTP.

Section 4. 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 5. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 2-26-20

David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: 2-26-20

Eloise Cotton-Henry

ATTEST: Betsy Traben

Clerk of Council

Eloise Cotton-Henry

President of Council