

RESOLUTION NO.: 73 -2012  
INTRODUCED BY: O'Toole

**A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING EXPENSES FOR THE CUTTING  
AND DESTROYING OF NOXIOUS WEEDS AND TALL GRASSES  
UPON LANDS WITHIN THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS;  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Division of Building, Zoning and Housing has reported to Council that written notice has been served upon the owners of the lots listed in Attachment "A" hereto in the City of Richmond Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, to destroy and cut the noxious weeds and tall grasses growing thereon in accordance with Section 521.10 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, upon the failure of the owners of said lots to destroy and cut the same, expenses were incurred by the City in the amounts as listed on Attachment "A" hereto for the cutting and destroying of noxious weeds and tall grasses; and

WHEREAS, such expenses have not been paid by the owners of said lots;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The expenses listed in Attachment "A" hereto, which is made a part hereof for all purposes, for the cutting and destroying of noxious weeds and tall grasses shall be certified to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer for the purpose of making the same a lien upon such lots in the City of Richmond Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, to be collected as are other taxes and returned to the General Fund of the City of Richmond Heights pursuant to Section 521.10 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Richmond Heights.

Section 2: The Clerk of Council and the Director of Finance are authorized to prepare and submit all necessary documents to accomplish the required written return to the County Fiscal Officer in a timely manner.

Section 3: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Richmond Heights for the reason of the necessity to certify said expenses to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer by the deadline for doing so of September 17, 2012; and, therefore, shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Daniel J. Ursu, Mayor

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Betsy Traben  
Clerk of Council

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David H. Roche  
President of Council

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Attachment "A"