

ORDINANCE NO.: 62 -2012
INTRODUCED BY: HENRY

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY AS THE
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR THE CITY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code ("O.R.C.") Section 5502.271 specifies that each political subdivision shall establish a program for emergency management if the political subdivision has not entered into a written agreement establishing either a countywide emergency management agency under O.R.C. Section 5502.26 or a regional authority for emergency management under O.R.C. Section 5502.27; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has created the Office of Emergency Management under the Department of Public Safety and Justice Services for the efficient planning, mitigation, response, and recovery actions for all citizens of the County, including citizens of the City of Richmond Heights; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, and local emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management;

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

Section 1: This Council establishes the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Safety and Justice Services, Office of Emergency Management, a countywide agency, to be the emergency management agency for the City.

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

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

PASSED: _____

Daniel J. Ursu, Mayor

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

David H. Roche
President of Council