

**RESOLUTION NO.: 126-2014**  
**INTRODUCED BY: Lentine**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A REGIONAL ASSISTANCE TO  
FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY AND AUTHORIZING MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE CITY.**

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Division of Fire, particularly through the grant writing skills and efforts of Lieutenant Jason Buss, the City has been awarded a Regional U.S. Department of Homeland Security "Assistance to Firefighters Grant" in the amount of \$149,500.00 for the purpose of providing National Incident Management System (NIMS) and fire officer training to firefighters both in the City of Richmond Heights and in our region; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a ten percent (10%) match by the City and by participating cities which will total \$14,950.00 of the \$149,500.00.

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

Section 1: The Mayor is authorized and directed to accept the Regional Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$149,500.00 on behalf of the City and is authorized to take all actions necessary to assure the Department of Homeland Security of the ten percent (10%) match of \$14,950.00 for this grant from the participating cities.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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David H. Roche, Mayor

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

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

Betsy Traben  
Clerk of Council

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Eloise Henry  
President of Council