

RESOLUTION NO.: 120-2015
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche & Councilmembers
Cotton-Henry, O'Toole, Alexander, Lewis, Lentine and Kumin

*A Resolution of Appreciation and Commendation to
Marcia Starkey Morgan for her Long-Standing Stellar Service to
the City*

on December 22, 2015, Marcia Starkey Morgan, announced she will not take office for a new four-year term as Ward One Councilmember of the City of Richmond Heights after nearly forty-two years of service on City Council and several other years of public service positions in the City;

Marcia has resided in the City for over 57 years and is the longest-serving elected official in the City's history;

Marcia was the first woman to run for a seat on Council and for the office of the Mayor of Richmond Heights, at a time when women were not encouraged to run for office and few women were in elective office;

Marcia refused to accept the status quo or quit in the face of adversity;

Marcia has had the respect of her colleagues as evidenced by the many times she has been appointed acting President of Council and acting Mayor during temporary vacancies;

Marcia is a passionate, compassionate, intuitive, open-minded humanitarian with a strong group of supporters and friends and truly exemplifies professionalism, energy and style in all aspects of her life;

Marcia has always been a strong voice for the City of Richmond Heights, and particularly her Ward constituents and interests, and shares her wisdom with all those around her;

Marcia's long-standing, stellar, tireless and steadfast efforts will surely be missed in City Council;

The Mayor and Members of City Council, on behalf of themselves, the citizens, directors, and employees of the City, desire to publicly acknowledge Marcia's achievements and to commend her and express their appreciation for her many years of extraordinary public service.

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

Section 1: Mayor David H. Roche and Members of the Council of the City, on behalf of themselves and the citizens and employees of the City, hereby express their most sincere appreciation and commendation to **Marcia Starkey Morgan** upon her retirement from City elected office and sincerely wish her the best in the coming years.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: _____

Eloise Cotton-Henry, President of Council

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben, Clerk of Council

Donald O'Toole, Councilmember

Mark Alexander, Councilmember

Juanita Lewis, Councilmember

Frank L. Lentine, Councilmember

Jeremy Kumin, Councilmember