

RESOLUTION NO.: 119-2016
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT AND THE CUYAHOGA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR THE "PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND PUBLIC EDUCATION" ("PIPE") PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights is a member of the Euclid Creek Watershed Council which is made up of nine municipalities in the Euclid Creek Watershed and which was organized informally in 2000 and formally in 2004 to facilitate implementation of the State-mandated watershed action plan for the Euclid Creek Watershed, to promote coordinated participation of local governments and the implementation of the plan, to coordinate implementation of the "Public Involvement and Public Education" (PIPE) program of the Watershed Council member communities, etc.; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 the PIPE Program will be administered by the Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District with the assistance and support of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District and will continue its mission of encouraging public involvement and providing public education related to storm water drainage issues necessary to meet Ohio Environmental Protection Agency regulations; and

WHEREAS, the NEORSD has agreed to reimburse the City of Richmond Heights for the cost of the SWCD's provision of this necessary service for the full cost amount of \$5,500.

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

Section 1: This Council authorizes the Mayor to execute, on behalf of the City a Memorandum of Understanding between the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District and the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for provision of the PIPE program services to the City in calendar year 2017 in the amount of \$5,500, which amount is to be reimbursed to the City by NEORSD.

Section 2: The Finance Director is authorized and directed to appropriate to a proper account the \$5,500.00 in funds required by the Agreement that is authorized in Section 1 of this Resolution.

Section 3: 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 4: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 11-22-16



David H. Roche
David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: 11-22-16

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council



Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council