

RESOLUTION NO.: 40 - 2016
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor and All of Council

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION FUND FOR A LEAN OHIO GRANT FOR THE CITY'S SERVICE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council, Mayor and the Service Director of the City of Richmond Heights desire to have the Service Department respond more effectively to the needs of our residents by decreasing the amount of time it takes to process and respond to requests; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Development Services Agency has released quarterly applications for the Local Government Innovation Fund (LGIF); and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights is eligible to apply for LGIF funding to do training in Lean Ohio processes which will help the Service Department institute procedures to respond to resident needs more efficiently; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights resolves to use the LGIF award of up to \$50,000.00 to participate in streamlining support training to improve Service Department systems.

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

Section 1: This Council supports the LGIF application of the City, and authorizes the Mayor, and any other officials he deems necessary, to file the LGIF application with the Ohio Development Services Agency on or before May 15, 2016.

Section 2: This Council further agrees to accept and implement the Lean Ohio grant program in the City of Richmond Heights Service Department if the funds are awarded.

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 is 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 and for the further reason that the grant application must be filed with the Ohio Development Services Agency on or before May 15, 2016; and therefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of five members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council