

RESOLUTION NO.: 6-2017  
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor and Council

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS FOR A PROJECT TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE STATE OF OHIO THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes, through the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) and/or the Clean Ohio Trails Fund (COTF); and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to participate and desires financial assistance under the Recreational Trails Program (RTP); and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights wishes to submit an application for Recreational Trails Program (RTP) financial assistance and will obligate the funds necessary to complete the project to become eligible for reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing related to the City's application for Recreational Trails Program (RTP) financial assistance was held by the City on January 24, 2017.

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

Section 1: The City of Richmond Heights hereby approves the filing of an application for Recreational Trails Program (RTP) financial assistance, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and file said application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, postmarked on or before February 1, 2017, and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

Section 2: The City of Richmond Heights does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms and conditions of the Recreational Trails Program (RTP).

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 of 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 hereby determined 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 by reason of the need to authorize submission of the application for Recreational Trail Program (RTP) financial assistance by the impending deadline; and, therefore, shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 1-24-17



David H. Roche

David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: 1-24-17

ATTEST:

Betsy Traben  
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Clerk of Council



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