

**RESOLUTION NO.: 65-2017**

**INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR ROCHE AND ALL OF COUNCIL**

**A RESOLUTION OF COLLABORATION  
BETWEEN THE  
RICHMOND HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AND  
THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS.**

**Whereas**, Richmond Heights, Ohio is a small inner-ring suburb of Cleveland, Ohio with approximately 10,000 residents within approximately 4 square miles; and

**Whereas**, the Richmond Heights Local School District (RHLSD) is directly responsible for educating our public school students and helping them realize their full potential; and

**Whereas**, the City of Richmond Heights is a “*city with a forward look*” that is “*committed to growth*;” and

**Whereas**, the RHLSD has a vision, as outlined in its 5-year Strategic Plan to “*be a first choice school district providing an equitable educational environment that promotes safe, respectful, responsible relationships, where pride in self, school and community flourishes*;” and

**Whereas**, the City of Richmond Heights, in a newly drafted Master Plan, proposes to “*collaborate with Richmond Heights Local Schools to improve the quality of the school system, and to help attract and retain families with children*;” and

**Whereas**, the RHLSD will continue to work collaboratively with the City to make the goals of the City’s proposed Master Plan a reality, as well as the goals of RHLSD’s 5-year Strategic Plan a reality, for the betterment of the students, families and residents that we both serve; and

**Whereas**, the RHLSD has been in ongoing conversations with other potential partners including; Metro Health System; University Hospitals System; Cuyahoga County Library System; Cuyahoga County Airport; and the YMCA in order to cultivate relationships that could assist with bringing world class services and curriculum to the students and residents; and

**Whereas**, the school superintendent and the mayor meet monthly to thought-partner around ideas and strategies to improve the performance of the school system as well as improve the quality of life for the city’s residents;

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

Section 1. The City will continue to work collaboratively with the RHLSD to make the goals of their 5-year Strategic Plan a reality as well as the goals of the City’s proposed Master Plan a reality, for the betterment of the students, families and residents that we both serve.

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

PASSED: July 11, 2017



David H. Roche

APPROVED: July 11, 2017

ATTEST: Betsy Traben  
Betsy Traben  
Clerk of Council



Eloise Cotton-Henry  
President of Council