

RESOLUTION NO.: 74-2019
INTRODUCED BY: Lentine

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A
CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF CLEVELAND FOR 800 MHZ
DIGITAL RADIO SYSTEM SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City is in need of improved 800 MHZ radio system service for its safety services and the Division of Police has recommended the City switch from its current service to a more technologically-advanced 800 MHZ service through a contract with the City of Cleveland to provide this service and at a lower cost to the City of Richmond Heights than its current provider – Multi-Agency Radio Communications Service (“MARCS”) through the Ohio Department of Administrative Services;

WHEREAS, this Council’s Safety Committee has reviewed this proposal and has recommended to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with the City of Cleveland for an initial term of seventeen months commencing August 1, 2019, with charges only being made for a twelve-month period commencing January 1, 2020 (the initial 5 months being at no cost to the City) and, subject to annual appropriations by this Council, an option for an additional six years at the initial year’s cost of \$5.00 per radio unit per month used by this City; it is estimated that the City will be charged no more than \$4,000 per year for this service – a savings of 50% over the City’s current service contract with MARCS;

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

Section 1: The Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with the City of Cleveland for its 800 MHZ radio services commencing as early as August 1, 2019, and for a period of free service through 2019, and commencing January 1, 2020, for a period of up to seven (7) one-year terms, subject to this Council’s annual appropriations therefor, in the amount of \$5.00 per City of Richmond Heights radio unit per month, which shall not exceed \$4,000 in the initial one-year term.

Section 2: If necessary, the Director of Finance is authorized and directed to appropriate to a proper account the funds necessary for the contract 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: July 23, 2019


David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: July 23, 2019

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council


Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council