

RESOLUTION NO.: 134 -2019
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH CUYAHOGA COUNTY FOR JAIL SERVICES FOR CITY PRISONERS.

WHEREAS, the Mayor/Director of Public Safety and the Chief of Police recommend that it will be a more efficient use of police officer time and there will continue to be long-term cost savings for the City of Richmond Heights after having stopped using its jail facilities in 2017 and contracting with Cuyahoga County to use its jail facilities on a per day per prisoner cost basis;

WHEREAS, the County has full service jail facilities available at its main jail facility in downtown Cleveland by contract for municipalities at a per diem cost that is reasonable – i.e., \$105.26 per day in 2020;

WHEREAS, this Council accepts the recommendations of the Mayor/Director of Public Safety and the Chief of Police in this regard as an efficient and economical use of City resources.

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 execute a contractual agreement with the County of Cuyahoga for a three-year commencing January 1, 2020 and terminating December 31, 2022, at the cost to the City of \$105.26 per prisoner per day under such other terms and conditions as determined to be reasonable by the Mayor/Director of Public Safety and the Chief of Police and in proper legal form as determined by the Director of Law.

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 or meetings of this Council, 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 full compliance with all legal requirements, including, without limitation, those set forth in 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: Dec. 17, 2019


David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: Dec. 17, 2019

ATTEST: Betsy Trabon
Betsy Trabon
Clerk of Council


Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council