

**RESOLUTION NO.:** **20 -2021**  
**INTRODUCED BY:** **Mayor Roche**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S COOPERATIVE  
PURCHASING PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5513.01(B) provides the opportunity for municipal corporations and other political subdivisions of Ohio to participate in contracts of the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") for the purchase of machinery, material, supplies or other articles;

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

Section 1: This Council hereby authorizes and requests the participation of the City of Richmond Heights in ODOT contracts for the purchase of machinery, materials, supplies or other articles which ODOT has entered into pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5513.01(B).

Section 2: The Mayor is authorized to agree in the name of the City of Richmond Heights for it to be bound by all terms and conditions as the Ohio Director of Transportation prescribes.

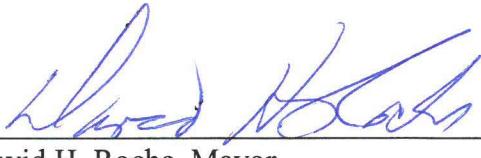
Section 3: The City's Director of Finance is authorized to agree in the name of the City of Richmond Heights to directly pay vendors, under each such contract of ODOT in which the City participates, for items it receives pursuant to the contract.

Section 4: The City of Richmond Heights agrees to be responsible for resolving all claims or disputes arising out of its participation in the cooperative purchasing program under Section 5513.01(B) of the Ohio Revised Code; the City of Richmond Heights agrees to waive any claims, actions, expenses, or other damages arising out of its participation in the cooperative purchasing program which the City may have or claim to have against ODOT or its employees, unless such liability is the result of negligence on the part of ODOT or its employees.

Section 5: 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.

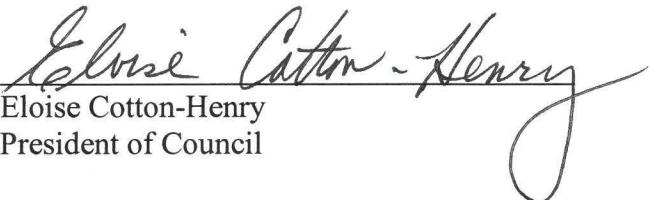
Section 6: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: March 9, 2021

  
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David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: March 9, 2021

ATTEST: Betsy Traben  
Betsy Traben  
Clerk of Council

  
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Eloise Cotton-Henry  
President of Council