

RESOLUTION NO: 128-2023
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION ("OPWC") STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS CITY STREETS; TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program both provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights is planning to make capital improvements to Douglas Boulevard, Dumbarton Drive, Edgewood Road, and Sunset Drive after the completion of the watermain replacement projects planned for those public streets; and the City is also partnering with the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works on the resurfacing of Wilson Mills Road in 2025;

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvement herein above described is considered to be a priority need for the community and is a qualified project under the OPWC programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized to apply to the OPWC for funds as described above.

Section 2: The Mayor and the Director of Finance are authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance.

Section 3: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Richmond Heights and for the reason that it is necessary to authorize the submission of applications and entering into contracts as necessary to participate in OPWC Programs by the due date for applications in September 2023; wherefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage by the Council and signature of the Mayor.

PASSED: September 12, 2023

APPROVED: September 12, 2023

ATTEST: Donnie L. Hunter
Donnie L. Hunter
Clerk of Council

Kim A. Thomas
Mayor

Bobby Jordan
President of Council