

RESOLUTION NO.: 119 -2023
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT OF OHIO, INC. FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING.

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section VI-3(n)(2) and Ohio Rev. Code 9.48 the City of Richmond Heights has the legal authority to enter into a contract for services through participation in a contract of another political subdivision with the same vendor and be exempt from competitive bidding requirements where the contract in which it is participating was awarded pursuant to a publicly solicited request for a competitive selection procedure of another political subdivision;

WHEREAS, the City of Seven Hills, Ohio has entered into a contract with Waste Management Services of Ohio, Inc., ("Waste Management") through a competitive bidding process in which it was determined to be the lowest and best bidder for residential solid waste collection, disposal and recycling services for a term of five years with two option years;

WHEREAS, Waste Management has offered the same financial terms and other provisions of its contract with the City of Seven Hills to the City of Richmond Heights for a four-year term commencing on January 1, 2024, with two option years, and additional benefits to the City that are not contained in the Seven Hills contract;

WHEREAS, this Council finds that the City Charter authorizes the City to use the provisions of Ohio Rev. Code 9.48 to authorize the proposed contract with Waste Management in this situation;

WHEREAS, this Council finds that this City's participation in the contract between the City of Seven Hills, Ohio, and Waste Management to be most advantageous and cost-effective to the City of Richmond Heights and that it will most effectively serve the health, safety and general welfare of its residents.

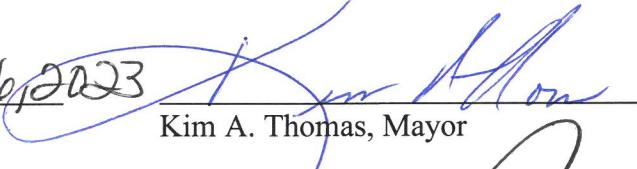
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Waste Management of Ohio, Inc. for residential solid waste collection, disposal and recycling services, and for dumpster services for City buildings, in the format of the contract which is on file with the Clerk of Council and entitled, "Agreement for Residential Solid Waste Collection, Disposal, and Recycling Services, as shall be approved as to form by the Director of Law, for a term of four (4) years commencing on January 1, 2024, with two option years, and at the prices set forth in said contract.

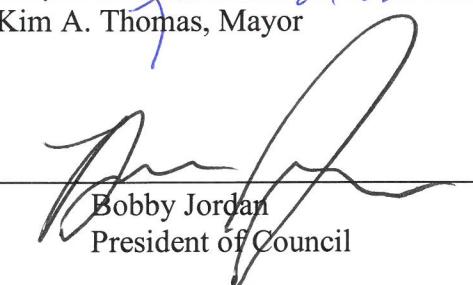
Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings 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: September 26, 2023

APPROVED: September 26, 2023 
Kim A. Thomas, Mayor

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


Bobby Jordan
President of Council