

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.: 168 -2023

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas and All of Council

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING POLICE OFFICER JONATHAN ROSS FOR HIS PROMOTION TO SERGEANT

WHEREAS, Sergeant Jonathan Ross was hired by the Richmond Heights Division of Police by Chief Gene Rowe on November 18, 2013, coming to the Division with previous experience as an officer with the Uniontown and Boston Heights police departments. He is a graduate of the Cleveland Heights Police Academy;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Ross has numerous letters of commendation from citizens and supervisors alike - many of them praising his leadership and professionalism while on duty as well as his OVI enforcement. In 2020, Sgt. Ross also received recognition from the City of Richmond Heights, Cuyahoga County Council, State of Ohio, and the United States Senate after he successfully helped deliver a baby boy in the back seat of a vehicle after being flagged down by the father, who had pulled his vehicle over to seek help;

WHEREAS, Sgt. Ross has served the department as a Field Training Officer for years and oversees the Juvenile Diversion Program. Sgt. Ross was also selected for the Division's K-9 Handler position in 2020. He and his K-9 partner, Bolt, attended weeks of rigorous training together and were certified for duty in April of that year. He and Bolt still actively patrol the City; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Ross was officially promoted to the rank of Sergeant on November 30, 2023, by Mayor Kim A. Thomas.

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

Section 1: Mayor Kim A. Thomas and all members of the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, on behalf of the City of Richmond Heights, its officers and citizens, do hereby recognize and congratulate Jonathan Ross on his promotion to Police Sergeant.

Section 2: The Clerk of Council is directed to forward an original of this Resolution to Sergeant Jonathan Ross.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: December 19, 2023

APPROVED: December 19, 2023

ATTEST: Donnie Hunter
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Clerk of Council

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