

# The City of Richmond Heights Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.: 97-2024

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Kim A. Thomas, Council President Bobby Jordan, and Councilmembers Tracy Justice, Juanita Lewis, Cassandra A. Nelson, Asu Mook Robinson, Brian Silver, and Daniel J. Ursu

## *A Resolution Recognizing the Retirement of Richmond Heights Firefighter Phillip J. Salvia*

### *Whereas:*

After serving with the Richmond Heights Division of Fire for thirty-three (33) years, Firefighter Phillip Joseph Salvia retired on June 7, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Salvia was hired on August 26, 1991, and since that day, has served as a Firefighter Paramedic and received numerous letters of commendation and gratitude for his service to the City and its citizens;

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Salvia has exhibited such dedication in his public service that Mayor Thomas and this Council desire to recognize him for his service to the City, its citizens and the community at large;

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Salvia served as an Acting Officer and has served as a Peer Fitness Trainer throughout his tenure with the City;

**WHEREAS**, throughout his tenure with the City, Firefighter Salvia served as President of the International Association of Firefighters, Local 2009, to promote a safe and healthy working environment for the firefighters, to foster harmonious relations between firefighters, management, and elected officials, to secure just compensation for their services, and to strive for equitable settlement of their grievances;

**WHEREAS**, Firefighter Salvia is the husband of his beloved wife, Nancy, and father of Maria Zuniga (Derek) and Miranda Salvia;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio, and Mayor Kim A. Thomas that:

**Section 1:** This Council and Mayor Kim A. Thomas, on behalf of the City of Richmond Heights, its officers, employees, and citizens, express their most sincere appreciation, gratitude, praise, and congratulations to Firefighter Phillip Joseph Salvia on his retirement with 33 years of public service to the City of Richmond Heights Division of Fire and our community.

**Section 2:** The Clerk of Council is directed to forward an original of this Resolution to Firefighter Phillip Joseph Salvia.

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

PASSED: July 9, 2024

APPROVED: July 9, 2024

ATTEST: Tracy Blair

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Clerk of Council

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