

RESOLUTION NO.: 127-2025  
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) FOR THE PROGRAM YEAR 2025-2026 FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF EDGEWOOD ROAD AND SUNSET DRIVE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENTS IN THOSE STREETS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission ("OPWC") 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 including the reconstruction of Edgewood Road and Sunset Drive, in conjunction with the water main replacements in those streets;

WHEREAS, the capital improvements described above are considered to be a priority need for the City and are qualified projects under the OPWC programs;

WHEREAS, this Council deems that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of all City residents for the Mayor to prepare and submit applications to participate in the OPWC State Capital Improvement Program and/or the Local Transportation Improvement Program and, further, to authorize the Mayor to execute all contracts as may be required by OPWC for the street reconstruction improvements described above.

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

Section 1: The Mayor is authorized to prepare and submit applications to participate in the OPWC State Capital Improvement Program and/or the Local Transportation Improvement Program for the 2025-2026 program year as described in the recitals to this Resolution above and to execute any and all contracts as may be required for the purposes of applying for and receiving funds for the above-described street improvements.

Section 2: The Mayor is authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance.

Section 3: 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 of 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.

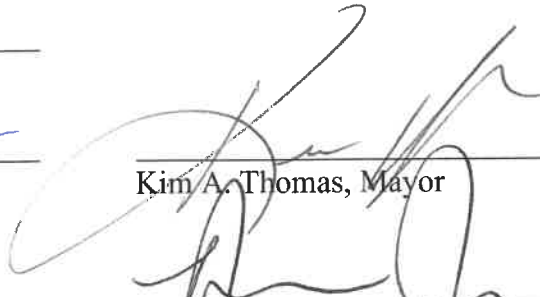
Section 4: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further

reason that the preparation and submission of the application for funding is immediately necessary in order to meet the application deadline; wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

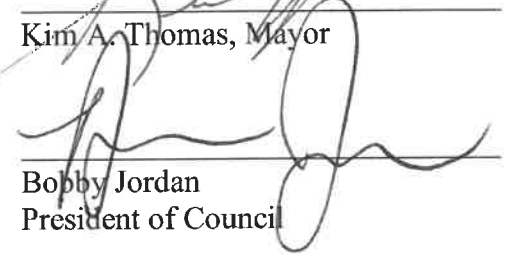
PASSED: September 9, 2025

APPROVED: September 9, 2025

ATTEST: Tracey Blair  
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Clerk of Council



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Kim A. Thomas, Mayor



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Bobby Jordan  
President of Council