

RESOLUTION NO.: 137-2025

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor and All of Council

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AN ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS
GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND
AUTHORIZING MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE CITY AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Division of Fire, particularly through the grant writing skills and efforts of Lieutenant Richard Rousch, the City has been awarded a U.S. Department of Homeland Security "Assistance to Firefighters Grant" in the amount of \$51,100.00 for the purpose of purchasing fire hose, appliances, and testing equipment for the Division of Fire; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a five percent (5%) match by the City, which will total \$2,433.34 of the \$51,100.00.

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 accept the Grant set forth in the recitals to this Resolution on behalf of the City and is authorized to take all actions necessary to assure the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's required five percent (5%) cost share match from the City of \$2,433.34 for this Grant is met.

Section 2: The \$2,433.34 of matching funds for the Grant shall come from the Ambulance Billing Fund #233-1300-54500.

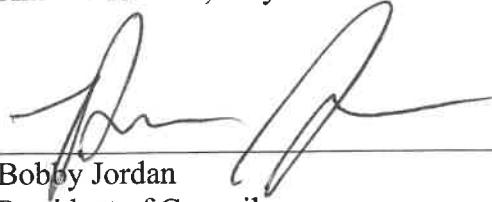
Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings 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 preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare of the City and its inhabitants, and for the further reason that this Resolution is required to be in effect by October 24, 2025, since that is the deadline for accepting the subject grant funds; wherefore this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five members of Council; otherwise, it shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: October 14, 2025

APPROVED: October 14, 2025

ATTEST: Tracey Blair
Tracey Blair
Clerk of Council


Kim A. Thomas, Mayor

Bobby Jordan
President of Council