

ORDINANCE NO.: 19-2007  
INTRODUCED BY: Morgan

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING NEW TITLE SEVEN, “STORM WATER MANAGEMENT” OF PART ELEVEN, “PLANNING AND ZONING CODE,” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS.**

**WHEREAS**, in 1999, the United States Environmental Protection Agency expanded the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water Program to include municipalities that operate separate municipal storm sewer systems; and

**WHEREAS**, under the NPDES Storm Water Program, the City was required to create a storm water management plan implementing six minimum control measures; and

**WHEREAS**, the City submitted its storm water management plan to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the storm water management plan, the City is required to enact ordinances that address illicit discharge detention and elimination, erosion and sediment control during construction and post-construction storm water management; and

**WHEREAS**, these ordinances must be adopted and implemented by December 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Engineer and Director of Law have drafted a new title containing the requisite storm water ordinances for inclusion in the City’s Planning and Zoning Code; and

**WHEREAS**, adopting these storm water ordinances is in the best interest of the City.

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

Section 1: New Title Seven, “Storm Water Management,” attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted as a new title to Part Eleven, “Planning and Zoning Code,” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Richmond Heights.

Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel J. Ursu, Mayor

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Betsy Traben  
Clerk of Council  
David H. Roche  
President of Council