ORDINANCE NO.: 38-2014
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Headen

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF MARK PALUF AS ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND PROPERTIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5(a), of the Charter of the City of Richmond Heights provides that the Mayor shall appoint the Director of Public Service and Properties with the approval of a majority of the members of Council;

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Mark Paluf as the Acting Director of Public Service and Properties to be effective May 31, 2014.

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

Section 1: This Council hereby approves the action of the Mayor with respect to her appointment of Mark Paluf as the Acting Director of Public Service and Properties, effective May 31, 2014, and this “Acting” position shall terminate the earlier of the date upon which a duly appointed Director of Public Service and Properties approved by a majority of Council takes office or sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Resolution; provided, however, Council may extend the sixty (60)-day period for a time certain by a majority vote of Council.

Section 2: As “Acting” Director of Public Service and Properties, Mark Paluf shall perform the duties of the Director but may, at his discretion, remain a member of the collective bargaining unit; and upon the termination of this “Acting” position, Mark Paluf may return to his former position with the City prior to this appointment.

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 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary for the Council to provide continuing services in the Department of Public Service and Properties due to the impending resignation of the current head of that Department; therefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of five members of the Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:__________________________

Miesha Wilson Headen, Mayor

APPROVED:__________________________

ATTEST:__________________________

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

David H. Roche
President of Council