AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL FUND TO BE DESIGNATED AS THE “REGIONAL FIRE GRANT FUND”; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.12, there is a need to create a special fund to be designated as the “Regional Fire Grant Fund” within which to deposit monies received from the United States Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

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

Section 1. Council hereby establishes a special fund designated as the “Regional Fire Grant Fund,” pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, for the purposes set forth in the preamble to this Ordinance.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the 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.

Section 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare of the City, and for the further reason that the fund needs to be immediately established to accurately account for the grant monies to be received; wherefore, this Ordinance 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: ____________________________ _________________________________

David J. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: ____________________________

ATTEST: ____________________________ _________________________________

Betsy Traben Eloise Cotton-Henry
Clerk of Council President of Council