A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH WARREN FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC. FOR AN OXYGEN CYLINDER LIFT FOR THE DIVISION OF FIRE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council has authorized the purchase of an Oxygen Cylinder Lift from Warren Fire Equipment, Inc. at a cost not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the City has received an Ohio Department of Public Safety “Training and Equipment Grant” in the amount of $2,750 for this purchase, and the grant requires zero percent (0%) matching funds by the City.

WHEREAS, the required equipment is available from Warren Fire Equipment, Inc., Warren, Ohio. The City will be required to pay the entire amount for the items, and will be reimbursed in the entire amount.

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 enter into an agreement with Warren Fire Equipment, Inc. for the purchase of an Oxygen Cylinder Lift for a total cost not to exceed $2,000.00, pursuant to the State of Ohio’s Cooperative Purchasing Program.

Section 2:  The Director of Finance is authorized to appropriate to a proper account the amount deemed necessary to cover the cost of the equipment.

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 preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Richmond Heights, and for the further reason that it is necessary to immediately purchase the equipment for use by the Division of Fire; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: ____________________________

David H. Roche, Mayor
APPROVED:________________________

ATTEST:__________________________

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council