

ORDINANCE NO.: 117 -2014
INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT HENRY

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION
131.01 REGARDING THE SECRETARY TO MAYOR AND SPECIAL
PROJECTS SECRETARY POSITIONS IN THE CITY; AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Section 131.01 of the City's Codified Ordinances was passed by City Council pursuant to Ordinance No. 127-90 on September 25, 1990, and which requires persons in both the positions of "Secretary to the Mayor" and "Special Projects Secretary to the Mayor" to be appointed by the Mayor with the confirmation of City Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council's Pay Ordinance No. 79-2013, eliminated the position of "Secretary to the Mayor" and established the position of "Special Assistant to the Mayor"; and

WHEREAS, it is found by this Council that it is not necessary for City Council to confirm the positions of Secretary to the Mayor and Special Project Secretary to the Mayor, which are positions related to the performance of the Mayor's duties and furthermore, that the position of Secretary to the Mayor has already been eliminated by this Council;

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

Section 1. Section 131.01, "Secretary to Mayor", of the Codified Ordinances of the City is repealed.

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, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the general welfare and for the reason that it is necessary for this Ordinance to be in effect immediately upon its passage because it is necessary for the Mayor to appoint his office staff at the earliest possible time in order to adequately perform the duties of Mayor. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of five (5) 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: _____, 2014

David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: _____, 2014

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

Eloise Henry
President of Council