

RESOLUTION NO.: 21 -2017
INTRODUCED BY: LENTINE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH STRYKER MEDICAL DIVISION TO PURCHASE ONE POWER-LOAD COT SYSTEM AND ACCESSORIES.

WHEREAS, protecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Richmond Heights is a basic function of municipal government requiring full attention;

WHEREAS, due to new EMS standards designed to increase safety and reduce injuries, all new ambulances must be equipped with patient cot loading systems;

WHEREAS, the Division of Fire has requested and the Council's Safety Committee has recommended the purchase of a Power-LOAD cot system at a cost not to exceed Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) for the new 2017 Ford F-550 4X4 Life Line "Custom Superliner" Type I ambulance scheduled for delivery in August of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Stryker Medical Division of Portage, Michigan is the sole source of the aforesaid cot system which is the only system that the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation will provide a grant for the partial cost of the system to the City and also the system that is in the City's other ambulance permitting the interchangeable use of either ambulance for the type of cot used in that system.

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

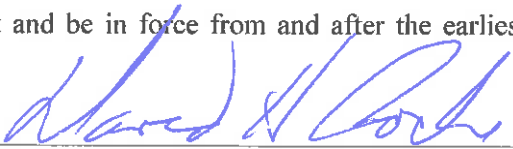
Section 1: The Mayor is authorized to enter into an agreement with Stryker Medical Division for the purchase of one Power-LOAD System, one Power Pro Ambulance Cot, and related accessories for the Division of Fire at a total cost not to exceed \$45,000.

Section 2: The Director of Finance is authorized to appropriate to a proper account the amount deemed necessary to cover the cost for the purchase of the equipment as set forth in Section 1 above.

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 shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: March 28, 2017


David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: March 28, 2017

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council


Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council