

RESOLUTION NO: 125 - 2019 (As Revised 12/17/19)
INTRODUCED BY: All of Council + Mayor

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS TO
ENTER INTO A MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIP ON AGING FOR OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Community Partnership on Aging ("CPA") is a nonprofit social service agency that has been in existence since 1978 and provides programs and services to support the independence, community involvement and wellbeing of older adults in the Hillcrest area through an agreement with a regional council of governments under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 167 that currently includes as members the local municipalities of: South Euclid, Lyndhurst, Highland Heights, Mayfield Heights and Mayfield Village (the "COG");

WHEREAS, approximately one-third of the population of Richmond Heights is over age 60 and another third of the population is between ages 39 to 59, creating a steady stream of persons into the over age 60 category and whose needs for support often increase with aging;

WHEREAS, a full membership in CPA will entitle Richmond Heights residents to the complete range of programs and services of CPA, as more fully set forth in the membership proposal to Richmond Heights from CPA that is attached hereto as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, this Council supports the City's full membership in the COG in 2020 as furthering the health, safety and general welfare of its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Council authorizes the City of Richmond Heights to enter into a full membership agreement with the regional council of governments as set forth in the recitals of this Resolution to participate in the Community Partnership on Aging as set forth in the membership proposal dated November 26, 2019 and the COG agreement on file with the Clerk of Council, to commence on January 1, 2020, and for a membership fee in 2020 not to exceed \$80,459.

Section 2. 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.

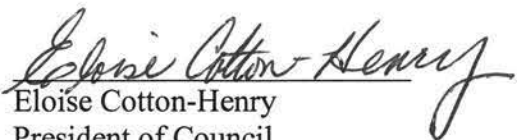
Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time permitted by law.

PASSED: Dec. 17, 2019


David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: Dec 17, 2019

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council


Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council