

ORDINANCE NO.: 132 -2019
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN COMPENSATION
FOR THE CITY'S POLICE PROSECUTOR.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 70-2016, adopted by this Council on August 9, 2016, and pursuant to Article V, Section 5, and Article VI, Section 2, of the Charter and Section 135.05, Michael Cicero was appointed as the City's Police Prosecutor and a contract was authorized for his legal services as City Police Prosecutor at that time that included an annual salary as an employee of the City of Richmond Heights in the amount of \$24,000;

WHEREAS, the municipal court jurisdiction within which Richmond Heights is included is the Lyndhurst Municipal Court and that Court has notified, in writing, the Mayor, Chief of Police and Prosecutor of its intent to increase by more than double the Richmond Heights court time for its cases in 2020 to accommodate an increase in pretrial conferences in those cases, to accommodate speedy trial concerns, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Ohio Supreme Court to do so.

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

Section 1: Council hereby authorizes the compensation of the Police Prosecutor of the City, effective January 1, 2020, to be as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

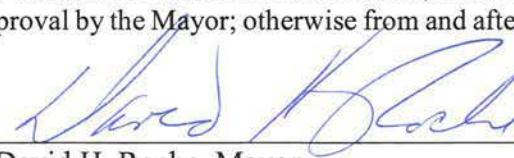
ASEx 1 – Police Prosecutor (Retainer)	\$30,000 salary per annum (paid in equal monthly installments)
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Section 2: Except for the yearly salary provisions approved by this Council in Section 1 of this Ordinance, all other terms of the appointment of Michael Cicero as Police Prosecutor, as authorized by Ordinance No. 70-2016 of this Council, remain in full force and effect.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of 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 Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary for the Council to provide continuing criminal prosecution services for the City; therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of five 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.

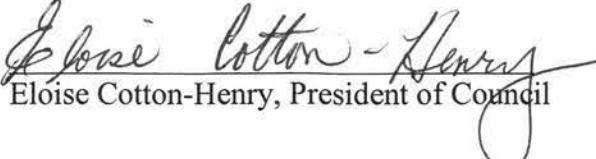
PASSED: Dec. 17, 2019



David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: Dec. 17, 2019

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
Betsy Traben, Clerk of Council



Eloise Cotton-Henry, President of Council