

RESOLUTION NO.: 3 -2022
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR
OF ERRON L. BELL, MD, AS THE COUNCILMEMBER FOR WARD 1,
FOR AN UNEXPIRED TERM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 8 of Article IV of the City Charter, the Mayor of the City of Richmond Heights has appointed a person to fill a Council vacancy in Ward 1 in the City and has requested that Council approve said appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has, in accordance with Section 8 of Article IV of the Charter, determined to appoint Erron L. Bell to fill the existing vacancy in the office of Councilmember for Ward 1 in the City for an unexpired term caused by the election of the former resignation of the Councilmember for Ward 1, Kim Thomas, to the office of Mayor, effective January 1, 2022.

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

Section 1: The appointment by the Mayor of Erron L. Bell, MD, as the Councilmember for Ward 1 of the City, for the unexpired term which expires on December 31, 2023, is hereby approved.

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 is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the general welfare of the citizens of the City of Richmond Heights and for the further reasons that a full complement of Councilmembers is necessary to effectively, timely and thoroughly perform the business of City Council and for the residents of Ward 1 of the City to have representation as soon as possible; therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

PASSED:

January 13, 2022

Kim A. Thomas, Mayor

APPROVED:

January 13, 2022

ATTEST:

Betsy Traben
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Clerk of Council

Bobby Jordan
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President of Council