

RESOLUTION NO.: 88-2022
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF THREE BUS SHELTERS.

WHEREAS, the Mayor has advised this Council that it is necessary to partner with the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("RTA") for the purchase and installation of three (3) standard bus shelters along Chardon Road in the vicinity of the Richmond Heights University Hospitals facility, with specific locations to be determined by RTA;

WHEREAS, RTA's policy with respect bus shelters provides that at bus stops which do not meet RTA's threshold of 50 bus boardings per day at a particular location to warrant the installation of a standard shelter, community partners, such as the City, may enter into an agreement with RTA for the community partner to purchase new shelters, concrete landing pads, and benches, and to pay a one-time maintenance fee, with RTA maintaining the shelters thereafter;

WHEREAS, the cost of the shelters, as determined from RTA's Enhanced Shelter Price List, is \$16,058 per unit for two (2) standard medium acrylic hip style shelters (6' x 12') with a 9' bench, and \$13,267 for one standard extra small acrylic hip style shelter (3' x 9') with a 6' bench, for a total price of \$45,383 for the three shelters, including a 15% contingency amount of \$6,800 for possible concrete work, for a total project cost of \$52,183 to install the shelters;

WHEREAS, this expenditure being for the joint use of facilities with another political subdivision, RTA, which is a political subdivision of the state of Ohio, the City's requirement for competitive bidding may be waived by Council pursuant to the City's Charter Section VI-3 (n) 2;

WHEREAS, it is requested that the funds for this purchase come from the City's "Local Fiscal Recovery Fund" that this Council created to deposit the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") funds.

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 a contract with RTA for the purchase and installation of three (3) bus shelters as set forth above in an amount not to exceed Fifty-Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$52,183.00), which includes a contingency allowance not to exceed 15% of the contract bid amount, coming from the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund.

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.

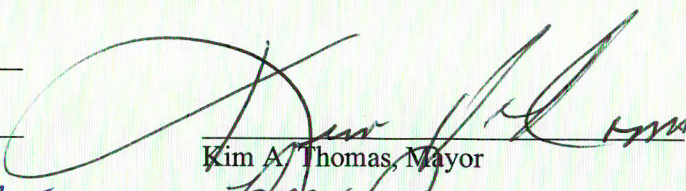
Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

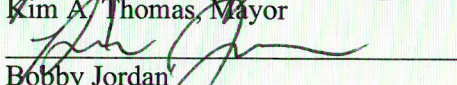
PASSED: 7-26-22

APPROVED: 7-26-22

ATTEST: Betsy Traben

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council


Kim A. Thomas, Mayor


Bobby Jordan
President of Council