

RESOLUTION NO.: 62 -2020
INTRODUCED BY: Lewis

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER
INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PLAY & PARK STRUCTURES
FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE OBSOLETE
PLAYGROUND WITH A NEW ADA-COMPLIANT,
EXPANDED PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN AT THE
COMMUNITY PARK.**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) has awarded the City a reimbursement grant under the NatureWorks Local Project Grant Program in connection with the replacement of the obsolete playground with a new ADA-compliant, accessible playground at Richmond Heights Community Park (the "Project");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 4-2020, passed January 14, 2020, the Mayor was authorized to enter into an agreement with the ODNR for the NatureWorks Local Project Grant (the "Grant") in the amount of \$120,712.00, which is no more than seventy-five percent (75%) of eligible Project costs;

WHEREAS, the total estimated Project cost is \$160,950.00, and, pursuant to Resolution No. 4-2020, passed January 14, 2020, there were appropriated the necessary funds to cover the cost of the Project to be constructed under the Grant;

WHEREAS, the City has also received a \$2,000 grant from the Richmond Heights Kiwanis, which will be used as part of the City's matching funds; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to enter into an agreement with Play & Park Structures for construction of the Project and to appropriate funds necessary to perform the work.

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 Play & Park Structures for the construction of the Project for a total cost not to exceed \$160,950.00.

Section 2: If necessary to do so at this time, the funds necessary to cover the cost of the Project are appropriated.

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.

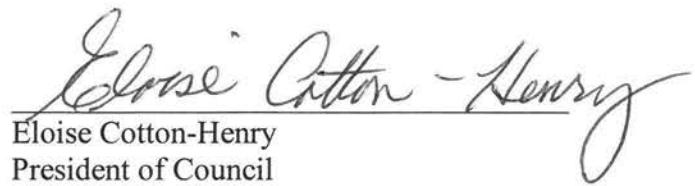
PASSED: June 23, 2020



David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: June 23, 2020

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
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Clerk of Council



Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council