

ORDINANCE NO.: 3 -2020
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
BY REPEALING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 150.07, "CITY
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT", THEREBY ELIMINATING THAT
POSITION IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT.**

WHEREAS, in 1969 the City Council provided for the position of "City Landscape Architect" to be appointed by the Mayor and subject to confirmation by Council that has been codified at Section 150.07 of the Codified Ordinances of the City since that time;

WHEREAS, over the past several years, there has been virtually no need for the services of an appointed City official to the position of "City Landscape Architect" and the last person appointed to that position was Douglas Nemeckay by Mayor Daniel Ursu many years ago;

WHEREAS, although the Mayor has the authority to replace the City Landscape Architect at any time and for any or no reason, it is proposed that the position of "City Landscape Architect" in the Codified Ordinances be abolished and that when landscape architectural services are needed by the City, that a landscape architect be engaged as an independent contractor or a landscape architect who may be on the staff of the City Engineer's firm be used;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that with the current redevelopment projects at the Richmond Town Square Mall area, the services of a landscape architect will be needed.

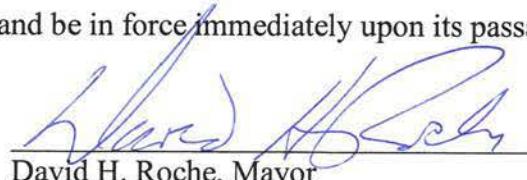
NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, Ohio, Cuyahoga County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. Section 150.07, "City Landscape Architect", of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Richmond Heights is repealed.

Section 2. 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 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage by Council and the signature of the Mayor.

PASSED: Jan 14, 2020



David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: Jan 14, 2020



Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
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Clerk of Council