

RESOLUTION NO.: 23 -2024
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT WITH R. TODD HUNT AND THE LAW FIRM OF ROETZEL & ANDRESS, LPA TO PROVIDE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND OTHER LEGAL SERVICES TO THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City entered into an agreement with R. Todd Hunt and the law firm of Roetzel & Andress, LPA for Director of Law services, consisting of routine services, litigation services and special legal services, as authorized by Resolution No. 28-2023, passed by this Council on February 28, 2023, for the period commencing January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023 (the "Agreement");

WHEREAS, this Council finds that the continued provision of the legal services of Mr. Hunt and Roetzel & Andress LPA is necessary and essential to the continued operations of the City, and Council desires to extend the term of the Agreement for an additional calendar year, effective January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

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

Section 1: The Mayor is authorized and directed to extend the term of the Agreement with R. Todd Hunt and the law firm of Roetzel & Andress LPA for legal services entered into as of January 1, 2023, for one (1) year, effective as of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

Section 2: The Director of Finance is authorized to utilize funds from the General Fund #100-7210-52100 to cover the costs of the legal services authorized in Section 1 of this Resolution.

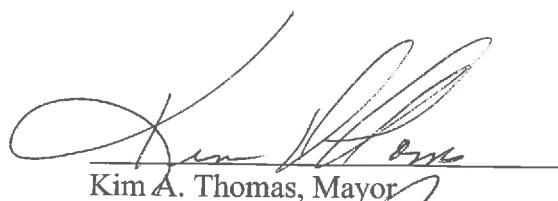
Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

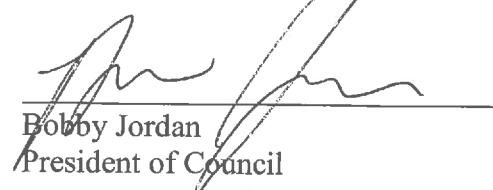
PASSED: February 13, 2024

APPROVED: February 13, 2024

ATTEST: Tracey Blair
Tracey Blair
Clerk of Council



Kim A. Thomas, Mayor



Bobby Jordan
President of Council