

RESOLUTION NO.: 30 -2024  
INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR THOMAS

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CUYAHOGA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PUBLIC EDUCATION ("PIPE") PROGRAM FOR 2024.

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights previously entered into a five-year agreement with Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District ("SWCD") and the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District ("NEORS") for services related to the community's mandated Public Involvement and Public Education ("PIPE") program under its Ohio EPA Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit, as implemented by SWCD at an annual cost of \$6,000, which is annually reimbursed by NEORS;

WHEREAS, under the City's MS4 permit, the community is required to develop, implement, and enforce a Stormwater Management Plan that addresses six (6) Minimum Control Measures, two of which are:

- MCM #1: Public Education and Outreach
- MCM #2: Public Participation and Involvement

WHEREAS, together MCM #1 and #2 make up the PIPE Program, which identifies stormwater pollution concerns, has measurable goals, reaches a variety of audiences, actively involves potentially affected stakeholder groups, and evaluates the Program's success, all of which must be reported annually to the Ohio EPA;

WHEREAS, this Council desires to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with SWCD to continue to implement the PIPE Program on the City's behalf for the annual fee of \$6,000 for the year 2024, which will be reimbursed by NEORS.

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 the SWCD to continue the PIPE Program on the City's behalf for the annual fee of \$6,000 for the year 2024, which will be reimbursed by NEORS.

Section 2: The expenditures authorized in Section 1 of this Resolution Director of Finance shall be made from the General Fund No. 100-7150-52100.

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

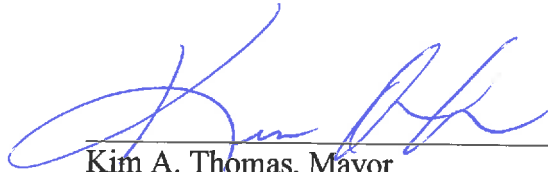
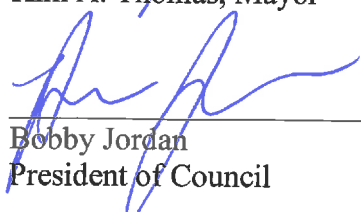
action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 27, 2024

APPROVED: February 27, 2024

ATTEST: Tracey Blair  
Tracey Blair  
Clerk of Council

  
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Kim A. Thomas, Mayor  
  
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Bobby Jordan  
President of Council