

ORDINANCE NO.: 6-2024  
INTRODUCED BY: All of Council

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING NEW SECTION 121.28, ENTITLED, "USE OF CITY HALL FOR OATH OF OFFICE CEREMONIES OF COUNCIL MEMBERS", FOR CHAPTER 121, COUNCIL, OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, Council desires to regulate the use of City Hall for ceremonies for the administering of oaths of office to newly-elected Council members for efficiency of Council's operations and for efficient use of City officials' and staff's time and City resources.

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

**SECTION 1:** Section 121.38, Use of City Hall for Oath of Office Ceremonies of Council Members", of Chapter 121, "Council", of the Codified Ordinances is adopted to provide as follows:

**"121.38 USE OF CITY HALL FOR OATH OF OFFICE CEREMONIES OF COUNCIL MEMBERS.**

A Council member who wishes to use the City Hall premises for a ceremony for the taking of the Council member's oath of office shall have that ceremony at one specific date and time at which all other members have scheduled a combined ceremony for the taking of their oaths of office at one time, whether that combined ceremony is during a public meeting of Council or otherwise."

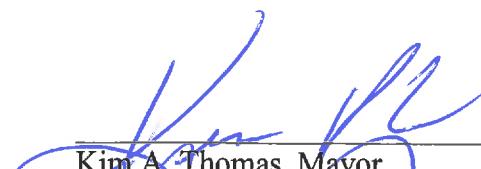
**SECTION 2:** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in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

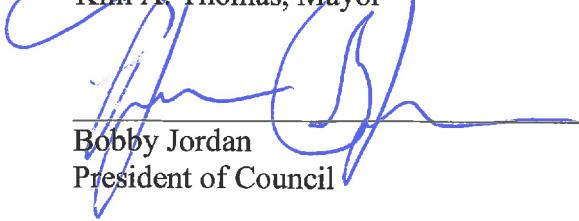
**SECTION 3:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 27, 2024

APPROVED: February 27, 2024

ATTEST: Tracey A Blair  
Tracey Blair  
Clerk of Council

  
Kim A. Thomas, Mayor

  
Bobby Jordan  
President of Council