

RESOLUTION NO.: 58-2024  
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL TESTING NETWORK FOR BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS FOR HIRING PURPOSES FOR THE DIVISION OF POLICE.**

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Relations ("HR") is in need of background investigations to be performed for hiring of patrol officers for the Division of Police in order to fill several current vacancies in that rank;

WHEREAS, National Testing Network is a nationally known entity that is experienced in performing background investigations for hiring purposes in the safety forces and is currently being used by the City's Civil Service Commission for entry level testing for police officers and has given a reasonable quote to the HR Department in the amount of \$1,200 for a background investigation and report for each individual candidate for police patrol officer.

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 a contract with National Testing Network to perform background investigations for candidates of City safety forces positions for a cost not to exceed Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$7,200.00).

Section 2: The Director of Finance is authorized to utilize Fund No. 100-7220-52100 for the cost of the contract authorized in Section 1 of this Resolution.

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.

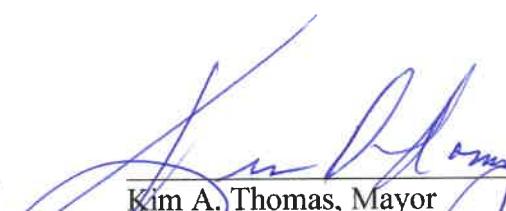
Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

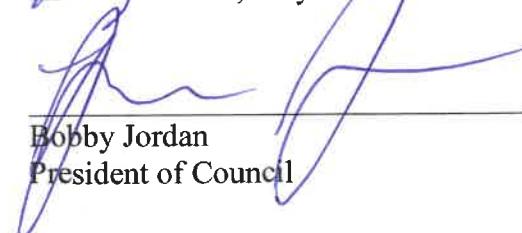
PASSED: April 9, 2024

APPROVED: April 9, 2024

ATTEST: Tracey Blair

Tracey Blair  
Clerk of Council

  
Kim A. Thomas, Mayor

  
Bobby Jordan  
President of Council