

RESOLUTION NO.: 24 -2007
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Ursu and Council

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RICHMOND HEIGHTS
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVY ON THE BALLOT ON MAY
8, 2007.**

WHEREAS, the Richmond Heights Local School District has placed on the May 8, 2007 election ballot the question of passage of a 6.0 mill operating levy to continue to operate the school system; and

WHEREAS, the Richmond Heights Local School District has recently earned a prestigious rating as an “Effective” district on the State of Ohio School Report Card; and

WHEREAS, the Richmond Heights Local School District recently started an “All Day-Every Day Kindergarten” program which will greatly benefit all entering first grade students; and

WHEREAS, the graduating seniors of the Richmond Heights Local School District have earned a record amount of scholarships and awards; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and this Council recognize that strong, effective schools are necessary for a strong economy and for economic development; and

WHEREAS, property values have increased, on the average, 15% in the preceding year; and

WHEREAS, student achievement is up an amazing 5 indicators on statewide tests; and

WHEREAS, the strength of our schools is cited as a primary reason for citizens choosing to live and stay in Richmond Heights; and

WHEREAS, the need for passage of this school levy has been adequately demonstrated;

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

Section 1: The Mayor and Council of the City of Richmond Heights hereby express their strong support for the passage of a continuing 6.0 mill school levy on the May 8, 2007 ballot and strongly urge the citizens of the City of Richmond Heights to

vote favorably for the passage of the levy as the same has a direct effect upon the cost and operation of the City, property values and the general welfare of the community.

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 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 and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Daniel J. Ursu, Mayor

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

David H. Roche
President of Council