

ORDINANCE NO.: 10 -2008
INTRODUCED BY: Gambatese

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF A DIVISION OF
FIRE VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT NO LONGER NEEDED FOR
MUNICIPAL PURPOSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 91-2007, enacted by this Council on September 25, 2007, this Council authorized the Director of Finance and the Chief of Fire to offer for sale a Division of Fire vehicle by public bid through newspaper publication and/or by internet auction and established a minimum bid of \$15,000.00 to be accepted for said vehicle which is:

1984 Sutphen Corporation Deluge Pumper, refurbished in 1997 to include an enclosed cab, a hydraulic ladder rack and an Akron Class B foam system.

WHEREAS, there were no bids for the aforesaid vehicle and the Chief of Fire has recently received an offer of \$10,000.00 for said vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Fire also has the following equipment that is obsolete and no longer needed for municipal purposes but which may be capable of being sold for a price that is more or less than \$1,000.00 as may be negotiated by the Chief of Fire and approved by the Mayor:

<u>SCBA Packs Bottles Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
3,000 psi Belt Mounted Regulator	14
3,000 psi tanks	5
2,215 tanks	2

WHEREAS, it is determined by this Council that the aforesaid vehicle and equipment are no longer needed for municipal purposes;

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

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to transfer title to the vehicle set forth in the preamble to this Ordinance for the amount of \$10,000.00 and he is further authorized to sell the SCBA equipment referred to in the preamble to this Ordinance for an amount within the Mayor's sole discretion.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the 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.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Ohio due to the fact that the purchasers of the vehicle and equipment are without necessary firefighting equipment at this time and needs such equipment as soon as possible; wherefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of five members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise it 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