

RESOLUTION NO. 58 -2008
INTRODUCED BY: Alexander

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE OHIO SCHOOLS COUNCIL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR 2008 – 2009; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution Nos. 59-2006 and 81-2007, this Council has previously authorized the City's participation in the Ohio Schools Council Cooperative Purchasing Program for school year terms in 2006 – 2008 -- the Ohio Schools Council Cooperative Purchasing Program having been established to pool the bulk purchasing power of Ohio public school districts and municipalities for certain bulk supply items necessary for the operation of local political subdivisions, such as gasoline, diesel fuel and paper products; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that the \$300.00 participation fee for the 2008 – 2009 school year term will be offset by the savings achieved through bulk purchases of such supplies through the Cooperative Purchasing Program and that the City should continue to participate in said Program for the 2008 – 2009 term;

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

Section 1: The Mayor and/or Finance Director are hereby authorized to take the necessary action for continued City participation in the Ohio Schools Council Cooperative Purchasing Program for the 2008 – 2009 school year term.

Section 2: The Finance Director be, and she is hereby, authorized and directed to appropriate to a proper account a sum not to exceed \$300.00 to cover the cost of the City's continuing membership in the Ohio Schools Council Cooperative Purchasing Program for the 2008 – 2009 school year term.

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 is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary for the City to purchase necessary supplies at reduced rates to provide necessary services to the citizens of the City; therefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of the Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, 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