

RESOLUTION NO.: 100 -2008
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor and Council

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO
AN AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 2009, AFL-CIO, FOR THE YEARS
2007 THROUGH 2009; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City, by and through its Mayor and special labor counsel, have attempted to negotiate a collective bargaining agreement with representatives of the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 2009, AFL-CIO, and the agreement's terms have now been finalized by the report and award of a conciliator under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4117, dated November 21, 2008, and the terms of which have been reviewed by Council; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the City and to give the same effect as of January 1, 2007;

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

Section 1: The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to execute an agreement between the City of Richmond Heights and the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 2009, AFL-CIO, setting forth salary, hours, terms and conditions of employment with the City, to be effective as of January 1, 2007, and to remain in effect through December 31, 2009, in a form as approved by the Director of Law.

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 is hereby determined to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Richmond Heights by reason of the need to authorize an agreement for employment conditions for members of the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 2009, AFL-CIO, as the same affects the day-to-day operation of the

City, and particularly its safety forces, and, therefore, shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____

Daniel J. Ursu, Mayor

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

David H. Roche
President of Council