

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A COOPERATIVE RECREATION INCLUSION COORDINATOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG THE CITY OF CLAYTON, THE CITY OF MARYLAND HEIGHTS, THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, THE CITY OF WEBSTER GROVES AND THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI (COLLECTIVELY HEREIN "THE CITIES") TO PROVIDE FOR A COOPERATIVE RECREATION INCLUSION PROGRAM.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Cities strive to assure that all residents have access to recreation/leisure programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the service of a professional Coordinator of Inclusion Services is a critical element to ensuring residents with developmental and other disabilities fully enjoy such access to age-appropriate programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the Cities have determined that a cooperative inclusion coordinator program is an efficient and effective means of meeting this important community need; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri authorizes joint exercise by two or more local governments of any power common to them all; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Cities to provide for a cooperative recreation inclusion program for their mutual advantage and the public benefit;

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri, is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City a Cooperative Recreation Inclusion Coordinator Agreement between and among the City of Richmond Heights and the Cities of Clayton, Maryland Heights, Webster Groves and University City in substantial conformity with Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council.

PASSED and APPROVED this 17th day of October, 2016.

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JIM THOMSON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA S. VILLMER  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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KENNETH J. HEINZ  
CITY ATTORNEY

First reading:           October 3, 2016  
Second reading:        October 17, 2016