

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE EAST CENTRAL FIRE COMMAND (“ECFC”) PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, The cities of Brentwood, Clayton, Maplewood, Richmond Heights and Rock Hill wish to cooperate with one another in the establishment of a joint fire command to be known as the East Central Fire Command (ECFC) to service all the cities, as well as any future members that may join ECFC; and

WHEREAS, Section 70.220 RSMo authorizes cities to work in a cooperative manner; and

WHEREAS, cooperation between the cities will provide a more efficient and enhanced fire command for the City and result in a reduction of the costs incurred by the City for the provision of professional emergency services;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The ECFC Participation Agreement, including the By-Laws and other materials attached thereto and incorporated therein, in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is hereby approved, and the Mayor is authorized to execute same on behalf of the City. and the Deputy City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest thereto. The documents as executed shall be in substantially the form of **Exhibit A**, with such changes therein as shall be approved by the officers of the City executing same, consistent with the provisions and intent of this Ordinance and necessary, desirable, convenient or proper in order to carry out the matters herein authorized. The City Manager and her designees are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary, desirable, convenient or proper in order to carry out the intent of this Ordinance, the matters herein authorized, and the rights and duties of the City under the Agreement and Bylaws.

SECTION 2. In the event that the other four cities identified herein do not adopt an equivalent ordinance authorizing a representative to execute the ECFC Participation Agreement in the same form as executed by the City hereunder, this ordinance and any and all actions taken pursuant hereto may be revoked.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the thirty-first day following its passage and being signed as provided by law.

PASSED and SIGNED this 20th day of August, 2017.

JIM THOMSON
MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA S. VILLMER
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

KENNETH J. HEINZ
CITY ATTORNEY

First reading: July 17, 2017
Second reading: August 7, 2017