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RESOLUTION NO. 2012-15

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Rinker and Council as a Whole

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF MAYFIELD  
TO CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
HILLCREST REGIONAL FIRE INVESTIGATION  
STRIKE FORCE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the municipalities of Beachwood, Gates Mills, Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Pepper Pike, Richmond Heights and South Euclid have entered into an Agreement setting forth the terms, conditions, rights, duties and obligations of each relative to the establishment of a short term mobilization of fire investigators, together with allied resources, to apply high intensity investigator efforts to a fire incident; and

WHEREAS, said group is known as the Hillcrest Regional Fire Investigation Strike Force; and

WHEREAS, the participating municipalities have developed the Strike Force to meet the needs of each municipality regarding the investigation and detection of the causes of fire with a goal of reducing arson related activities; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue the Strike Force it is necessary to enter into a cooperative agreement between and among the various municipalities, and to allocate funds to continue to support the Strike Force.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. This Council authorizes the City to continue to participate in the Hillcrest Regional Fire Investigation Strike Force.

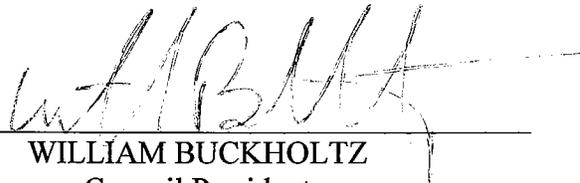
SECTION 2. This Council authorizes the Mayor to execute a cooperative Agreement between and among the various members of the Hillcrest Regional Fire Investigation Strike Force, which Agreement will outline the rights, duties and obligations of each of the members of the Strike Force.

SECTION 3. The Agreement shall be negotiated between the municipalities, and the Village's Director of Law is authorized to include in said Agreement whatever provisions are necessary to protect the rights of the Village of Mayfield.

SECTION 4. In order to support the Strike Force, the Finance Director is to pay the membership fee to be determined pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, but in no event to exceed One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum, effective January 1, 2012.

SECTION 5. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Mayfield Village. It shall, therefore, take effect immediately upon passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.



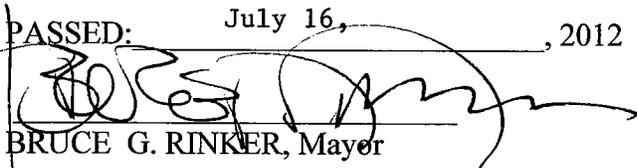
WILLIAM BUCKHOLTZ  
Council President

First Reading: July 16, \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

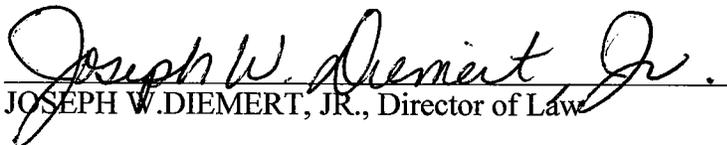
Second Reading: Suspended \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

Third Reading: Suspended \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

PASSED: July 16, \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

  
BRUCE G. RINKER, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
JOSEPH W. DIEMERT, JR., Director of Law

ATTEST:

  
MARY E. BETSA, Clerk of Council