

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS REVISING SUBSECTION 18 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO CONFORM SAID SUBSECTION TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE LAW OF MISSOURI AND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 130.020 A.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 18 of Section 130.020 A is hereby revised and amended to read as follows:

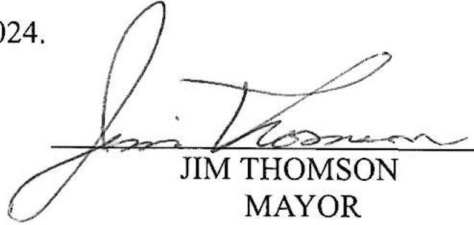
**Section 130.020 Closed Meetings, Records and Votes Policy — Generally.**

**Subsection 18 Closed Meetings and Closed Records Authorized when, exceptions.**

- (a) Security measures, global positioning system (GPS) data, investigative information, or investigative or surveillance techniques of any public agency responsible for law enforcement or public safety that, if disclosed, has the potential to endanger the health or safety of an individual or the public.
- (b) Any information or data provided to a tip line for the purpose of safety or security at an educational institution that, if disclosed, has the potential to endanger the health or safety of an individual or the public.
- (c) Any information contained in any suspicious activity report provided to law enforcement that, if disclosed, has the potential to endanger the health or safety of an individual or the public.
- (d) Operational guidelines, policies and specific response plans developed, adopted, or maintained by any public agency responsible for law enforcement, public safety, first response, or public health for use in responding to or preventing any critical incident which has the potential to endanger individual or public safety or health. Financial records related to the procurement of or expenditures relating to operational guidelines, policies or plans purchased with public funds shall be open. When seeking to close information pursuant to this exception, the public governmental body shall affirmatively state in writing that disclosure would impair the public governmental body's ability to protect the security or safety of persons or real property, and shall in the same writing state that the public interest in nondisclosure outweighs the public interest in disclosure of the records;

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the 31" day after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED and SIGNED this 15th day of April, 2024.

  
JIM THOMSON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
AMY HAMILTON  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
KENNETH J. HEINZ  
CITY ATTORNEY

First reading: April 1, 2024  
Second reading: April 15, 2024