

A RESOLUTION EMBRACING DIVERSITY AND DENOUNCING ACTIVITIES OF HATE, INTOLERANCE AND INTIMIDATION IN THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD.

WHEREAS, the people of the Village of Richfield favor protecting human rights and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes that diversity within our community is a source of strength, vitality and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Richfield is home to a variety of religious institutions, many of which are minority religious institutions; and

WHEREAS, many people visit and travel to the Village of Richfield for the purpose of attending these religious institutions, and for other diverse events and celebrations; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Richfield chooses to be a leader in promoting human rights and social justice, public safety and social well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Summit County, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That we join the efforts across the community, the county, the state, the country and the globe to oppose hate violence by strongly asserting that every person has the right to go about his or her business without fear of intimidation or harassment, regardless of religious affiliation (including atheism and agnosticism), ethnicity, race, immigration status, gender or sexual identity.

SECTION 2. That the Village of Richfield will stand together with others in celebrating diversity and opposing manifestations of hate and acts of intolerance committed against those who live, work or visit in this community.


SECTION 3. 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 of 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 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 4-18-2017

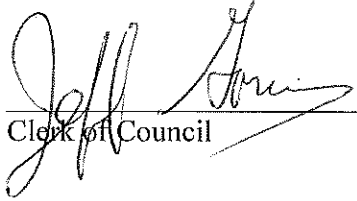


President of Council



Mayor

Dated: 4-18-17

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

We support the Village of Richfield proposed resolution No. 23-2017.

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We support the Village of Richfield proposed resolution No. 23-2017.

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