

RESOLUTION NO. 77-2017

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWENTY (20) SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUSES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM MSA CORPORATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to contract to purchase twenty (20) new self-contained breathing apparatuses because the current apparatus will need to be removed from service by 2019; and

WHEREAS, over the past two years the Fire Department tested several manufacturers of self-contained breathing apparatuses by using them at live fire training exercises over the summer and by visiting one testing facility in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department, through the Fire Chief, has selected a unit produced by MSA Corporation of Butler, PA, and its distributor, Fire Force, Inc., because this unit has several advantages over other units that were evaluated and is available at a mass-purchase discounted price if ordered by December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, approximately twenty-one (21) municipalities have or are participating in the mass-purchase program; and

WHEREAS, per the quote provided by MSA, attached as Exhibit A, the purchase price for twenty (20) units (AG1FS442MA2Q2LAR) and all associated components is One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$135,698); and

WHEREAS, in the five-year capital plan, the Village projected to spend One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000) in 2018 and another One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000) in 2019 for these devices; and

WHEREAS, if the Village orders the devices by December 31, 2017, the Village will save Seventy-Four Thousand Dollars (\$74,000); and

WHEREAS, the Village will not be billed for the units until approximately February, 2018.

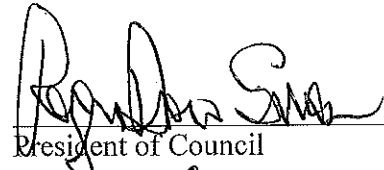
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Summit County, State of Ohio:

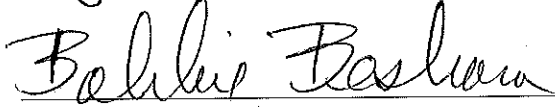
SECTION 1. That the Mayor and the Finance Director be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to purchase twenty (20) new self-contained breathing apparatuses for the Fire Department from MSA Corporation of Butler, PA, through its distributor, Fire Force, Inc. for a total amount not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$135,698), in accordance with the quote attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. 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 including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

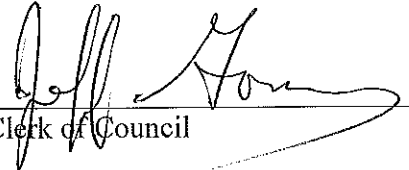
SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to place the order for the self-contained breathing apparatuses in order for the Village to obtain the discounted price; wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 11-2-17


Resident of Council


Mayor

Dated: 11/2/17

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council