

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION TO INVESTIGATE THE ABILITY OF THE VILLAGE TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERLINES AND FACALITIES OF WATER & SEWER LLC AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Water & Sewer LLC currently provides water service to a small area of the Village of Richfield; and

WHEREAS, Water & Sewer LLC currently charges the Village of Richfield residents what is believed to be the highest water rates in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Village's consulting engineer has reviewed and concluded that it is feasible from an engineering standpoint for the Village of Richfield to take over Water & Sewer LLC's lines and provide Cleveland water to the Village of Richfield residents; and

WHEREAS, the County of Summit has agreed, in principle, to allow the Village of Richfield to provide Cleveland water in an area known as the Briarwood Water Service area; and

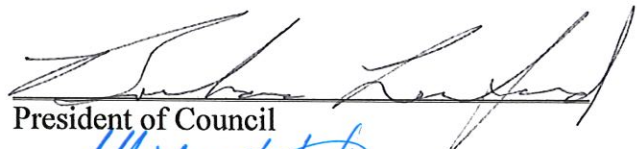
WHEREAS, this Council wishes to authorize the Mayor and Village Administration to investigate the feasibility of appropriating the waterlines and the facilities of Water & Sewer LLC to provide potable water from the City of Cleveland to Village residents and Township residents on an affordable basis.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Village Administration be and hereby are authorized and directed to investigate the feasibility of the Village of Richfield appropriating the waterlines and facilities of Water & Sewer LLC so as to provide potable water at affordable rates to Village residents and potential township residents in an area known as the Briarwood Water Service area.

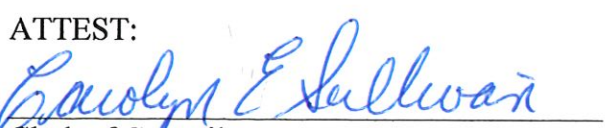
SECTION 2. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary in order to provide potable water to Village residents at an affordable price at the earliest possible time.

PASSED: 9/25/08


President of Council


Mayor

Dated: 10/1/08

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council