

RESOLUTION NO. 92-2006

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE INTENT OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES AND OTHER PROPERTY REFERENCED IN REVISED CODE § 721.15 WHICH ARE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE OR ARE OBSOLETE OR UNFIT FOR THE USE FOR WHICH THEY WERE ACQUIRED BY INTERNET AUCTION

WHEREAS, Revised Code § 721.15 was recently amended to allow for this Council to adopt a Resolution authorizing the sale of personal property, including motor vehicles, and other personal property equipment referenced in Revised Code § 721.15 which are no longer needed for public use or obsolete or unfit for the use for which they were required by Internet auction; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to adopt such a Resolution expressing their intent to sell the property by Internet auction; and

WHEREAS, this Council has previously authorized the Mayor and Finance Director to enter into an agreement with GovDeals.com Inc. conduct such Internet auction; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to authorize the Clerk to advertise in a newspaper of general circulation this Council's notice of intent to sell unneeded, obsolete or unfit municipal personal property by Internet auction; and

WHEREAS, this Council further wishes to authorize the Clerk to post notice of the intent to sell unneeded, obsolete or unfit municipal personal property on the Village's website throughout the year.

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

SECTION 1: That this Council does hereby adopt a Resolution indicating its intent to sell unneeded, obsolete or unfit personal property by Internet auction. The Internet auction shall be conducted by GovDeals.com Inc. with whom this Council has previously authorized the Mayor and Finance Director to enter into agreement.

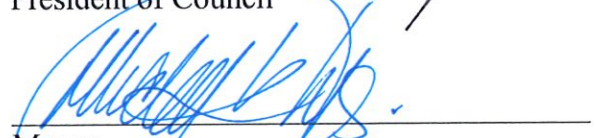
SECTION 2: The Clerk of Council be and hereby is authorized and directed to publish notice of this Resolution pursuant to Revised Code § 721.15 in a newspaper of general circulation in Richfield at least twice, the second and subsequent notice of publication being published not less than 10 nor more than 20 days after the previous notice.

SECTION 3: This Council further authorizes and directs the Clerk to publish a notice of this Resolution on the Village's website during the year 2007.

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

PASSED: 1/2/2007


President of Council


Mayor

Dated: 1/2/07

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 5, 2006
To: Council Members
From: Michael K. Lyons, Mayor
Re: Use of internet service to dispose of surplus equipment

Ohio Revised Code Section 721.15 allows for the sale of surplus municipal goods and equipment through an internet auction if the municipality adopts an authorizing resolution (this needs to be done annually). The statute also requires certain public notice and some specific auction details.

The Village of Richfield has until now held an annual auction to dispose of surplus equipment. This process requires the accumulation and storage of equipment and results in some deterioration of the equipment during storage and increased obsolescence because of the time the equipment is held waiting for the auction. The internet auction services available would allow us to sell surplus equipment as it becomes available, the cost would be lower (7.5% commission on sales and lower advertising costs), and we can expect higher revenues on the sales. I have heard several stories from other municipalities regarding a surprising increase in revenues using the internet.

Legislation to authorize the use of an internet auction service provide by GovDeals.com for the upcoming year has been forwarded to council by Mr. Riehl. I recommend approval of this legislation. Feel free to call me if you have any questions.