

RESOLUTION NO. 50-2012

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION COMMITTING MATCHING FUNDS TO THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S MOVING OHIO FORWARD GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED THROUGH SUMMIT COUNTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, recently, the Ohio Attorney General committed a portion of settlement proceeds from litigation against certain financial institutions to the Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program, and has allocated \$3,780,560 of those funds to Summit County communities to use for demolition of vacant and blighted residential structures; and

WHEREAS, this Council hereby finds and determines that the presence of abandoned, vacant and blighted properties in our community has serious negative effects on the property values of residents that faithfully pay their property taxes and maintain their homes; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program funds require a local 1 to 1 match; and

WHEREAS, this Council hereby finds and determines that it is necessary and in the best interest of the residents of Village of Richfield to authorize a commitment of local match funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 toward the Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program for demolition of vacant and blighted residential structures in the Village.

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

SECTION 1. This Council hereby approves a commitment of local match funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 toward the Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program. Furthermore, this Council hereby ratifies a commitment letter that has been sent to the County of Summit by the Mayor pledging said commitment of funds.

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 open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Richfield, County of Summit, State of Ohio and for the further purpose of immediately providing said commitment in order to comply with the guidelines and deadlines provided by the Ohio Attorney General's Office; 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 its adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

PASSED: 7-3-12

*Michael White*  
President of Council

*Bahke Bashara*  
Mayor

Dated: 7/3/12

ATTEST:

*Cawley E. Sullivan*  
Clerk of Council