

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 147.04(k)(1) AND (2) AND 153.12(a) AND (b) PERTAINING TO UNIFORM AND CLOTHING ALLOWANCE FOR FIRE MEDICS AND SAFETY FORCES AND SERVICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Summit County, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Section 147.04(k)(1) and (2) be amended to read as follows:

“147.04 FIRE MEDICS.

(a) through (j) * * *

(k) Uniform and Clothing Allowances.

(1) The Village shall provide allowances for authorized uniforms and/or special clothing for employees who may require special clothing in performance of their municipal duties and the Village shall provide this allowance as determined by Council on an annual basis.

(2) The Fire Chief, after the approval of the Mayor, shall determine the uniform and/or special clothing policy required for the duties to be performed by the department’s employees. Uniform and clothing allowance is to be disbursed to the employee by March 1st. Employee is responsible for purchasing the uniform and/or special clothing required by the Fire Chief. The Fire Chief shall be responsible for enforcement of the uniform and/or special clothing policy.

(l) through (n) * * *”

SECTION 2. That Section 153.12(a) and (b) be amended to read as follows:

“153.12 UNIFORM AND CLOTHING ALLOWANCE.

(a) The Village shall provide allowances for authorized uniforms, special clothing and equipment for employees of the Safety Forces and Service Department and for such other Village employees as may require special clothing and equipment in the performance of their municipal duties, and the Village shall provide for the maintenance and replacement of clothing and equipment as determined by Council on an annual basis.

(b) The Department Head, after approval by the Mayor, shall determine the uniform and/or special clothing policy required for the duties to be performed by the department’s employees. Uniform and clothing allowance is to be disbursed to the employee by March 1st. Employee is responsible for purchasing the uniform and/or special clothing required by the Department Head. The Department Head shall be responsible for enforcement of the uniform and/or special clothing policy.”

SECTION 3. That Sections 147.04(k)(1) and (2) and 153.12(a) and (b), as they existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance 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 in order to be effective at the earliest possible time; wherefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its 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: 2/18/03

Acting Ralph R. W.
President of Council

Donald D. Larsen
Mayor

Dated: 2/24/2003

ATTEST:

Acting Ruth Joak
Clerk of Council