

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, THE FINANCE DIRECTOR AND THE POLICE CHIEF TO ENTER INTO A CRITICAL RESPONSE AND RESCUE TEAM AGREEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING ADDITIONAL POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE CITIZENS OF SEVERAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor, the Finance Director and the Police Chief be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to enter into a Membership and Participation Agreement for the Critical Response and Rescue Team which is a team of specially-trained police officers from participating political subdivisions which will respond to any incident where special weapons or tactics are needed to contain an incident or rescue people, a copy of which agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein fully as if by reference.

SECTION 2. 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 in order to provide police protection services for the residents of the Village of Richfield at the earliest possible time; 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 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: July 15, 2003

Michael J. Pappas  
President of Council

Ronald S. Larsen  
Mayor

Dated: 7/21/2003

ATTEST:  
Carole Johnson  
Clerk of Council