

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 153.13 OF THE VILLAGE'S
CODIFIED ORDINANCES TITLED "EMPLOYEE EXPENSE TRAVEL
REIMBURSEMENT POLICY", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Council passed Resolution 34-2015 providing clarifications on certain aspects of the Village's employee travel reimbursement policy; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has recommended and Council desires to amend the current policy to align the maximum allowable reimbursement for meals/food to the IRS/GSA Standard Per Diem rate as revised annually for approved travel outside of Richfield.

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

SECTION 1. Section 153.13, titled "Employee Expense Travel Reimbursement Policy," of the Village's Codified Ordinances is hereby amended in accordance with the attached Exhibit "A", which is expressly incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. Section 153.13, titled "Employee Expense Travel Reimbursement Policy," of the Village's Codified Ordinances as it existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is repealed.

SECTION 3. 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 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 for the amended ordinance to be in effect; 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.

As Amended 12/14/2021

PASSED: 12-15-21



President of Council



Mayor

Dated: 12/15/2021

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council