

**A RESOLUTION WAIVING THE INCREASE IN THE SEWER USER CHARGE WHICH REFLECTS INCREASES IN RATES BILLED TO THE VILLAGE BY THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1998 AND 1999 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on August 26, 1996, this Council passed Ordinance No. 63-1996 and on March 17, 1998, this Council passed Resolution No. 26-1998, which, among other things, adjusted the sewer use charge billed to sewer customers in the Village of Richfield to reflect increases in the rates billed to the Village by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District; and

WHEREAS, after an examination of Village finances, this Council, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, has determined to waive the annual increase from NEORS D for 1998 and 1999; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to emphasize this waiver is for the Years 1998 and 1999 and the issue of any further waivers will be reserved by Council for future determination.

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

SECTION 1. That the sewer use charge which is adjusted on an annual basis to reflect increases in rates billed to the Village by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District be, and the same hereby is, adjusted to waive the \$1.20 per mcf increase proposed by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for 1998 and the \$1.05 per mcf increase proposed by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for 1999. The 1998 and 1999 increases are waived permanently. Any further increases, if any, in rates billed to the Village by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District will automatically be passed through to sewer customers in accordance with Ordinance No. 63-1996.

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 to allow residents knowledge of the waiver

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at the earliest possible date; 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: September 7, 1999

Michael J. Lyons  
President of Council

ATTEST:

Ronald W. Larsen  
Mayor

Dated: 9/8/99

Carol Gibson  
Clerk of Council