

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FINANCE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE TWO NEW 1997 4-WHEEL DRIVE UTILITY VEHICLES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

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

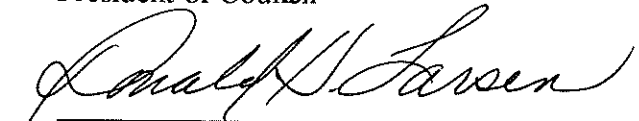
SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Finance Director be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to purchase two (2) new 1997 4-wheel drive utility vehicles from Jeep Eagle West through the State Pool Purchasing Program in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Fire Chief and now on file in the Service Director's office in an amount not to exceed \$21,602 for each vehicle.

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 or subcommittees 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 immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary for the continued efficient operation of the Richfield Fire Department; 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: March 4, 1997

  
President of Council

  
Mayor

Dated: 3/5/97

ATTEST:  
  
Clerk of Council