

RESOLUTION NO. 70 -1996

Offered by Mayor Larsen

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A "JAWS OF LIFE" FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS**

WHEREAS, during the week of July 15th, the existing "jaws of life" was damaged during a rescue operation; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to purchase a new "jaws of life" as promptly as possible on an emergency basis; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing circumstances constitute a real and present emergency within the provisions of Section 735.051 of the Ohio Revised Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, State of Ohio, two-thirds of the members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Finance Director be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to purchase, on an emergency basis without the necessity of formal bidding and advertisement, a new "jaws of life" for use by the Fire Department.

SECTION 2. That there is hereby appropriated from the Fire Truck Fund the sum of \$9,850.00.

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 the "jaws of life" is necessary to save lives; 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: August 6, 1996

[Signature]  
President of Council

[Signature]  
Mayor

Dated: 8/7/96

ATTEST: [Signature]  
Clerk of Council