

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT A NEW SECTION 133.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE PERTAINING TO THE POSITION OF VILLAGE CLERK OF COUNCIL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4.06 of the Charter of the Village of Richfield, this Council desires to amend Chapter 133 of the Village Codified Ordinances, pertaining to the position of the Village Clerk of Council, to permit the Clerk of Council to hold another public office outside of the Village.

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

SECTION 1. That a new Section 133.02, entitled "Other Public Office," of the Codified Ordinances of the Village be enacted to read as follows:

**133.02 OTHER PUBLIC OFFICE**

The Clerk of Council may hold another public office outside of the Village, provided such public office is not incompatible with the position of Village Clerk of Council.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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 3. 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 to fill the position of Clerk of Council at the earliest possible time thereby allowing for the unimpeded administrative function of the Village; 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.

PASSED: April, 1, 2014

*Rick Thaler*  
President of Council

*Baldwin Beslow*  
Mayor

Dated: 4/1/14

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Council