

RESOLUTION NO. 61 -1993

Offered by Mrs. Beshara, Mr. Kostandaras
& Mr. Kozelka

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO REPRESENT THE VILLAGE'S INTERESTS PERTAINING TO CABLE TELEVISION RATE REGULATION, CUSTOMER SERVICE REGULATIONS, AND FRANCHISE RENEWALS SUBJECT TO THE GUIDANCE OF THE COUNCIL AND FINAL APPROVAL BY THE COUNCIL OF ANY FINAL ACTIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the federal government has enacted the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") has adopted voluminous and complex regulations implementing said Act; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Richfield, as the franchising authority for cable television services, has new rights and responsibilities under the 1992 Cable Television Act and subsequent FCC regulations which may require action by the Village at this time and in the immediate future; and

WHEREAS, it is this Council's intent to take all necessary actions to protect the Village's best interests under the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 and the FCC's regulations implementing said Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Richfield, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to represent the Village's interests pertaining to the regulation of cable television rates, regulation of customer services, and cable television franchise renewal subject to the guidance of the Council and approval by the Council of any final actions.

SECTION 2. This Resolution is determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Richfield for the reason that the federal Cable Television Act of 1992 requires immediate action by the Village to protect its best interests related to cable television services; wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this

Resolution shall take effect and be in force 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: October 5, 1993

David W. Howard
President of Council

Robert H. [Signature]
Mayor

Dated: 10/5/93

ATTEST:

Peggy Malone
Clerk of Council