

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE VILLAGE GREEN PHASE I PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENT AND STORMWATER CONTROL PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village, through the Village Green Phase I Parking Lot Improvement and Stormwater Control Project ("Project"), desires to reconfigure and improve the parking lot located in the center of town by the Masonic Temple, Fellowship Hall and Historical Society, utilizing permeable and impermeable materials and incorporating bio swales and bio cells, which will allow the Village to gain better control of the stormwater runoff in this area and reduce downstream erosion; and

WHEREAS, the Village has been awarded a 2014 Surface Water Improvement Fund (SWIF) Grant from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) in the amount of \$150,000.00 for implementation of the Project; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to move forward with the Project and to appropriate monies from the Capital Improvement Fund – Cost of Operations to cover the cost of the Project, including the amount needed to complete the Project pending reimbursement through the OEPA SWIF Grant.

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

SECTION 1. That Four Hundred Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$409,497.60) be appropriated from the Capital Improvement Fund – Cost of Operation for the Village Green Phase I Parking Lot Improvement and Stormwater Control Project.

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 2. 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 in order for the design and construction of the capital improvements set forth herein commence at the earliest possible time; 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: Aug 19 2014

Rick Muelok  
President of Council

Bahlio Beslow  
Mayor

Dated: 8/25/14

ATTEST:

Rebecca A. Garner  
Clerk of Council