

ORDINANCE NO. 6-1990

Offered by Mayor Waszak

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 1515.011 OF THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE ENACTING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS REGULATING STORAGE TANKS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 21-1989, adopted on June 6, 1989, this Council enacted Chapter 1515 of the Fire Prevention Code regulating storage tanks; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has recommended certain additions to the regulation of storage tanks contained in this Ordinance.

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

SECTION 1: That Section 1515.011 of the Fire Prevention Code enacting additional regulations regulating storage tanks be enacted to read as follows:

"1515.011 ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

The Daily Sticking of tanks will not be acceptable as a leak detection. Other leak detection systems must be approved by the Fire Department.

Samples taken from the soil or water from the site of a petroleum release or an Underground Storage Tank must be taken according to EPA procedure SW846. The lab must provide proof that the samples were received the same way they were taken at the site. A copy of this proof must be forwarded to the Fire Department. If there are any discrepancies, the sample will not be accepted.

The storage of used steel or fiberglass storage tanks will not be permitted above ground or below ground and will be disposed of properly. A special permit from the Fire Department may be issued as an exception to this rule. The permit may be renewable every 12 months. If the rules set forth are not followed, or if the Fire Department detects a danger to the environment or to personal safety, the permit will be revoked permanently with the possibility of fines assessed.

Rules Set Forth:

1. There are no detectable fumes.
2. Tanks are in a fenced area to prevent injuries or vandalism.
3. All tank holes plugged with the proper plugs.

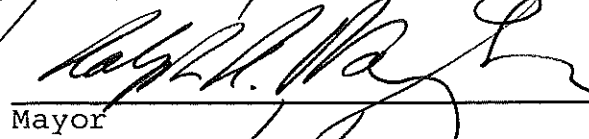
After underground storage tanks have been removed from the ground and acceptable soil test results are achieved, the owner will have seven (7) days to remove any contaminated soil from the site and fill in the holes. Excavation holes and contaminated soil will be barricaded using some type of fence to prevent injuries or vandalism. Fence shall be comparable to snow fence or chain link."

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 to regulate underground tanks and provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed, it shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date provided by law.

Passed: 1/16/90



 President of Council



 Mayor

Dated: 1/16/90

ATTEST:



 Clerk of Council

** unless an extension is granted by the Fire Chief for good cause shown.*