

ORDINANCE NO. 13-1990

Offered by Mr. Smith and Mayor Waszak

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT CASH RELINQUISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANDATORY DRUG FINE PROVISIONS OF OHIO REVISED CODE SECTIONS 2925.03(J) AND (K) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the arrest and conviction of drug offenders is a concern of the citizens of the Village of Richfield; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department seeks to address the problem through investigation of illegal drug activities; and

WHEREAS, cash funds will become Village property if guidelines of the Ohio Revised Code are follows; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Police Department, Department of Public Safety, in that it is immediately necessary to permit the Village to accept cash from mandatory drug fines for the preservation of the public peace, health, property, safety and welfare.

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

SECTION 1: That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to accept cash from the mandatory drug fines imposed on convicted drug offenders in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Sections 2925.03(J) and (K).

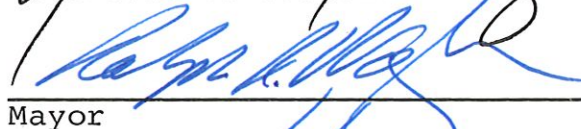
SECTION 2: That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, directed to place all cash received into a special law enforcement mandatory drug fine fund with the Finance Director to be used solely for the Police Department's law enforcement efforts pertaining to drug offenses. Said fund shall be separate and apart from the special fund established in Ordinance No. 12-1990.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance is determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety for the reason that it is necessary for the usual daily operation of the Police Department 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: 2/6/90


President of Council


Mayor

Dated: 2/6/90

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council