

ORDINANCE NO. 59-1990

Offered by Council

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD THE QUESTION OF WHETHER ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 18.02 SHALL BE AMENDED TO ALLOW COUNCIL TO CREATE A CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION AT INTERVALS OF LESS THAN EVERY TEN (10) YEARS IF DEEMED ADVISABLE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a Charter Review Commission has been created; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission has recommended that Article XVIII, Section 18.02 of the Charter be amended as hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XVIII, Section 18.02 of the Charter, the Council of the Village of Richfield has by a vote of two-thirds of its members determined to submit the proposed amendment to the Charter to the electors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XVIII, Section 18.02 of the Charter of the Village of Richfield and Article XVIII, Section 8 of the Constitution of Ohio, the Council has determined to submit the proposed Charter amendment at the general election to be held on November 6, 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, State of Ohio, by the vote of two-thirds of its members:

SECTION 1: That this Council hereby authorizes and directs the submission to the electors of the Village of Richfield at the general election to be held on November 6, 1990 a proposal to amend the Charter of the Village of Richfield by amending Article XVIII, Section 18.02 as follows:

"ARTICLE XVIII
Amendments to the Charter

Section 18.02 Charter Review

In January, 1990, and each ten (10) years thereafter, or sooner if deemed necessary in a resolution passed by Council and approved by the Mayor, the Mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected

or appointed to Council, five (5) electors of the Municipality, not holding other municipal office or employment, as members of a Charter Review Commission. Such commission shall review the Charter and within five (5) calendar months after such appointment, recommend to Council such amendments, if any, to this Charter, as in its judgment are desirable. The Council may by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its members submit to the electors not later than the next succeeding general election any such proposed amendments.

The members appointed to said Commission shall serve without compensation.

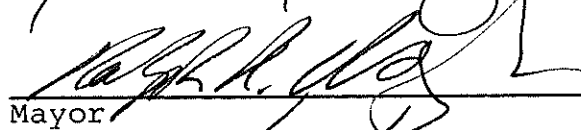
Meetings of the Charter Review Commission shall be open to the public."

- SECTION 2: That the foregoing proposed amendment shall be voted on at the general election to be held on November 6, 1990 as above provided, and if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at such election, shall become effective from and after the time of its approval by the electors.
- SECTION 3: That, provided the foregoing proposed amendment is approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at such election, any provisions of the Richfield Charter inconsistent therewith be, and the same hereby are, repealed.
- SECTION 4: That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of the proposed Charter amendment to be published in accordance with the provisions contained in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.211(B).
- SECTION 5: That the Clerk of Council be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Board of Elections of Summit County, Ohio and to request the Board of Elections to place this issue on the ballot at the general election to be held in the Village of Richfield on November 6, 1990.
- SECTION 6: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety for the reason to be forwarded to the Summit County Board of Elections

to be voted upon by the electors on November 6, 1990 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 period allowed by law.

Passed: 8/21/90


President of Council


Mayor

Dated 8/23/90

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council