

ORDINANCE NO. 62-1990

Offered by Council

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD THE QUESTION OF WHETHER ARTICLE XIX, SECTION 19.11 SHALL BE AMENDED TO LIMIT IN-TERM CHANGES IN COMPENSATION FOR ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS TO NOT LESS THAN EVERY TWO YEARS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a Charter Review Commission has been created; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission has recommended that Article XIX, Section 19.11 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 XIX, Section 19.11 to read as follows:

"ARTICLE XIX
General Provisions

Section 19.11 Salaries, Compensations and Bonds

The Council shall have the power to fix the salaries of its members and of all officers and employees of the Municipality, whether elected or appointed, and to establish such bonds as in the opinion of Council are necessary for the faithful discharge of their duties. The premium of any bonds

required by the Council shall be paid by the Municipality. Not less than one hundred twenty (120) days immediately preceding the date of the next regular municipal election, the compensation of all elected officials shall be fixed for the next two year calendar period starting January 1 following the regular municipal election, and shall not thereafter be changed with respect to that two-year period. The compensation of every other employee, as fixed by Council, may at any time be changed by resolution or ordinance at the discretion of Council. The Council may authorize the payment to any officer or employee for travel and incidental expense for any municipal purpose."

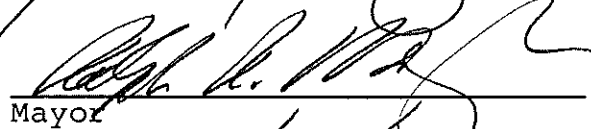
- SECTION 2: That the foregoing proposed amendment shall be voted on at the general election to be held on November 6, 1990 as above provided, and if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at such election shall become effective from and after the time of its approval by the electors.
- 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