

ORDINANCE NO. 65-1990

Offered by Council

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD THE QUESTION OF WHETHER ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.02 AND ARTICLE IV, SECTION 4.03 SHOULD BE AMENDED TO ALLOW ELECTED OFFICIALS TO SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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 III, Section 3.02 and Article IV, Section 4.03 to read as follows:

"ARTICLE III
Mayor

Section 3.02 Election and Term

The Mayor shall be elected at the regular municipal election held in the year 1971 and every four (4) years thereafter for a term of four (4) years commencing on January 1 next following such election and shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. The Mayor shall serve for not more than two (2) consecutive elected terms."

"ARTICLE IV
Council

Section 4.03 Composition and Term

The Council shall consist of seven (7) members, elected at large for terms of four years, except as

herein provided, beginning on the first day of January next following their election. A Council member shall serve not more than two (2) consecutive elected terms. The terms of members of Council shall be staggered."

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