

RESOLUTION NO. 97-2014

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A RENEWAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD AND BATH TOWNSHIP CONCERNING A FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION OFFICER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in 2006, the Village of Richfield, by Ordinance No. 47-2006, created the position of Fire Safety Officer and enacted Section 147.10, "Fire Safety Officer," of the Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Richfield and Bath Township in 2006 entered into an agreement concerning the terms and conditions, utilization and compensation of the Fire Safety Education Officer; and

WHEREAS, the agreement between the Village of Richfield and Bath Township may be renewed or extended by the parties; and

WHEREAS, based upon discussion with the Village administration, Bath Township has authorized an extension through June 30, 2015.

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

- SECTION 1. That an extension of the Fire Safety Education Officer Agreement between the Village of Richfield and Bath Township through June 30, 2015 is hereby authorized.
- SECTION 2. That the Mayor, the Finance Director, and the Fire Chief shall be, and they hereby are, directed to take all actions necessary to formalize an extension agreement substantially in accordance with the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- SECTION 4. This Resolution 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 for the need to authorize renewal of the Fire Safety Education Officer Agreement prior to its expiration; wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or

appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 12-16-14

Rick Hudak
President of Council

Bobbie Bashara
Mayor

Dated: 12/16/14

ATTEST:

Cawlyn E Sullivan
Clerk of Council

Agreement between Bath Township and Village of Richfield

Fire Safety Education Officer

This agreement made and entered into between the Bath Township Board of Trustees (“Bath”) and the Village of Richfield’s Mayor and Council (“Richfield”) and by and through the Bath and Richfield Fire Departments on the ___ day of November, 2014.

Whereas, Bath Township and Village of Richfield require the services of a fire safety education officer; and

Whereas the fire safety education officer would provide fire prevention instruction to students in Revere Local Schools, Old Trail School, Herberich Primary School, St. Peregrine Academy and for similar programs in nursing homes, pre-schools, safety town and community days for both communities;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that Bath and Richfield hereby agree as follows:

1. That all payroll, benefits and other expenses as provided shall be shared equally between Bath and Richfield.
2. That Bath shall pay all expenses and bill Richfield for its one-half share in a quarterly cycle.
3. That the fire safety education officer shall report to the Bath Fire Chief or his designee, who in turn will share such reporting to the Richfield Fire Chief or his designee.
4. That both Bath and Richfield shall have sufficient liability and fire insurance to pay all claims arising from property or personal injury to persons enrolled in the fire prevention programs.
5. To make provisions of services in a non-discriminatory basis without respect to race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, national origin or ancestry.
6. To comply with all required building and fire code rules and regulations as set forth by the resident township or village.

This agreement shall remain in force through June 30, 2015, at which time the program will be evaluated by both entities as to its effectiveness and if desired by both parties, may be renewed by both entities with passage of a resolution/ordinance effecting said renewal.

BATH TOWNSHIP

Bath Township Trustee

Bath Township Trustee

Bath Township Trustee

Bath Township Attorney

VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD

Bobbie Beshara, Mayor

Sandy Turk, Finance Director

William R. Hanna, Law Director