

A RESOLUTION URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PASS HOUSE BILL 318 REQUIRING DEPOSITS ON ALL SOFT DRINKS AND BEER SOLD IN SEALED BEVERAGE CONTAINERS SOLD AT RETAIL FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Richfield expends significant manpower and fiscal resources each year to remove litter from along roads, recreational places, and other public areas; and

WHEREAS, it has been shown that no-deposit, throw-a-way beverage containers contribute approximately 85% of the litter that is discarded in the Village of Richfield; and

WHEREAS, this Council is concerned about the litter problem in Richfield and all of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 318, sponsored by Representatives Hartley, Wise, Lawrence, and Campbell, would require deposits on sealed beverage containers, a measure which has significantly reduced litter in states which have adopted similar legislation.

Ohio: Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Council of the Village of Richfield,

Section 1: The Council of the Village of Richfield, Ohio hereby urges all Ohio legislators to pass the House Bill 318 requiring deposits on sealed beverage containers sold at retail for off-premises consumption, which is currently in the Committee of Energy and Environment of the House of Representatives.

Section 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Clerks of the Ohio House of Representatives and Ohio Senate, State Representative Vernon F. Cook, and State Senator Oliver Ocasek.

Section 3: This Resolution is determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety for the reason to reduce litter and provided this Resolution 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: 5-7-86

David M. Howard
President of Council

James Clarke
Mayor

Dated: 5-7-86

Attest:

John J. [Signature]
Clerk of Council

City