

A RESOLUTION URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PASS HOUSE BILL 190 RESTRICTING BEER, WINE, AND MIXED BEVERAGE SALES AT GASOLINE STATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, driving while being impaired by the use of alcohol has been proven to be a leading cause of motor vehicle accidents resulting in injury and loss of human life and property; and

WHEREAS, this Council is concerned for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Richfield who may be threatened by the alcohol impaired driver; and

WHEREAS, the sale of alcoholic beverages from gas stations can only increase the accessibility of a driver to alcohol and thus increase the chance of driving while being impaired by alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the House Bill 190 sponsored by State Representative Francine Panehal would immediately halt the further issuing of permits to gas stations for such sales of carryout beer and wine.

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

Section 1: The Council of the Village of Richfield, Ohio, hereby urges all Ohio Legislators to pass the House Bill 190 restricting beer and wine sales at gas stations, which is currently in the State Government Committee 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 promote highway safety 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:

8/30/85

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Vice-President of Council

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Mayor

Dated: 8-28-85

Attest:

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Clerk of Council