

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE OF \$500.00 IN CONNECTION WITH AN APPLICATION AND PERMIT TO DRILL FOR OIL AND GAS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the business of oil and gas exploration presents special problems and burdens upon the Village of Richfield and its employees and

WHEREAS, these problems and burdens exact an extraordinary cost in time and effort and money on the part of the Village of Richfield and its employees and

WHEREAS, on the basis of experience Council finds that a fee of \$500.00 is necessary and appropriate to defray direct and administrative costs.

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

Section 1: No person, firm or corporation shall drill, set up to drill or put equipment in place for the purpose of drilling for oil and/or gas without having first obtained a drill permit from the Director of Public Service.

Section 2: The drill permit shall be obtained by making application to the Director of Public Service concurrently with the filing of an application for a conditional zoning permit.

Section 3: The Director of Public Service shall issue a drill permit hereof upon payment by the applicant of the sum of \$500.00 to the Village of Richfield and the funds so collected shall be credited to the appropriate account by the Director of Finance to defray costs incident to the permit process.

Section 4: This Ordinance is determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety for the reason to defray administrative costs 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 dated provided by law.

Passed:
3/6/84

John R. Hill
President of Council

Bob R. Hill
Mayor

Dated: 3-6-84

Attest:
Theresa A. Keyling
Clerk of Council