

RESOLUTION NO. 38 -2013

Offered by All of Council

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO APPLY TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR A THREE YEAR GRANT UNDER THE COPS HIRING PROGRAM FOR THE HIRING OF A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, administers grants under the COPS Hiring Program for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to preserve jobs and increase community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the COPS Hiring Program provides three year grants for the hiring of a School Resource Officer with a twenty-five percent (25%) local match requirement on a sliding scale; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires that the Village apply for a grant from the COPS Hiring Program for the hiring of a School Resource Officer.

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

- SECTION 1. That this Council authorizes and approves the filing of the Village's application for financial assistance from COPS Hiring Program, administered by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services for the hiring of a School Resource Officer.
- SECTION 2. That the Mayor and the Finance Director are authorized and directed to execute and file an application for the grant under the COPS Hiring Program and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for said possible funding assistance.
- SECTION 3. That this Council does agree to obligate the matching funds for the three year grant in the amounts of \$11,107.00, \$21,359.00, and \$28,085.00, respectively, if it is awarded the Village.
- SECTION 4. 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 including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. 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 that it is immediately necessary in order to timely apply for the grant prior to the application deadline of June 4, 2013, and receive the funding at the earliest possible time; 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: 6/4/2013

*Trick D. Hulak*  
President of Council

*Belchie Beshaw*  
Mayor

Dated: 6-4-13

ATTEST:

*Lisa Spraggins*  
Clerk of Council