

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 482 TO  
RESTORE GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AND DECLARING  
AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, for many years the doctrine of governmental immunity has provided defenses to Municipal corporations against claims for damages, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Ohio has recently abolished this defense, and

WHEREAS, the added costs and expenses to municipalities will become a burden, the extent of which will be contrary to the public interest, and

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the General Assembly legislation which if passed would restore in part the defense of governmental immunity,

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

Section 1: The Council finds and determines that the abolition of the defense of governmental immunity is not in the public interest and the interests and purposes of this Village would be served by legislation which if passed would restore in part this defense.

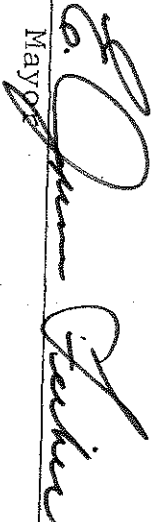
Section 2: Council supports and favors the passage of H.B. 482, now pending in the General Assembly, which would accomplish the purposes set forth in Section 1 of this ~~Ordinance~~ *Resolution*.

Section 3: This Resolution is determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health or safety for the reason to provide for fiscal responsibilities for the Village 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:

11/15/83

  
President of Council

  
Mayor

Dated: 11-15-83

Attest:

  
Clerk of Council