

A RESOLUTION TO PROTEST CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS PLACING OBLIGATION LIMITS ON THE SPENDING OF FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress in Public Law 97-102, The Transportation Appropriation Law for 1982, has recently imposed a limit on obligating authority, and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation has a \$470 million balance in new and old funding allocations in the Federal Highway Trust Fund, and the recent appropriation law has restricted Ohio's obligating authority to approximately \$230 million, and

WHEREAS, these actions have limited Ohio's ability to construct needed highway improvements at a time when the Ohio construction industry is in a serious slump;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Village of Richfield, Ohio:

Section 1: To protest the Congressional actions placing obligation limits on the spending of allocated Federal highway funds.

Section 2: To urge its congressional delegation to consider repeal of the obligation limits and to oppose obligation limits in future fiscal years.

Section 3: To recommend its members take similar action in opposing obligation limits.

Section 4: To authorize the Clerk of Council to provide copies of this resolution to its congressional delegation and other appropriate agencies as evidence of action by the Richfield Village Council.

Section 5: This Resolution is determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety for the reason Brecksville Road is in dire need of resurfacing 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: 2/2/82

Edmund F. Hill
President of Council

E. Gene Feiber
Mayor

Dated: 2-2-82

Attest:
Mary L. Angley
Clerk of Council