

**RESOLUTION NO. 74 -2013**

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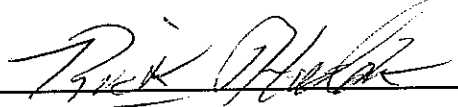
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014.**

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and the Finance Director be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to enter into an agreement for legal services with the Summit County Defender's Commission for defense of indigent defendants, a copy of which Agreement is attached here to as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein fully as if by reference.

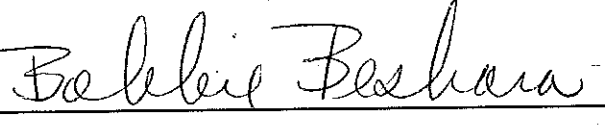
SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force upon the approval of the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: December 3, 2013

  
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President of Council

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of Council

  
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Mayor

**TO: Village Council  
Mayor Bobbie Beshara**

**CC: Lisa Spraggins  
Bill Hanna**

**FROM: Sandy Turk, Finance Director**

**RE: Public Defender Agreement for November 5, 2013 Council Meeting**

**Date: October 30, 2013**

ACTION BEING REQUESTED		TYPE OF REQUEST	
Approval		Agreement	

The Finance Department requests first reading on the 2014 agreement with the Summit County Public Defenders Commission. Adoption will be considered at the December 3rd, Council meeting. They have not sent the actual agreement yet but have indicated the fee will remain the same for 2014.

This is an annual agreement to obtain the services of the Public Defender to provide legal counsel to indigent persons charged with a violation of the Village's Codified Ordinances in Akron Municipal Court during 2014. The judge determines if the individual is indigent in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code.

The Village will be billed \$160.00 per case, the same rate as the 2013 fee. The State Public Defender will reimburse a prorated share of the payment back to the Village. The current reimbursement rate is approximately 25%. To-date, the Village did not have any indigent Codified Ordinance cases during 2012 or 2013. In 2011, the Village had two indigent Codified Ordinance cases that cost us \$320.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Attachment - Authorizing Resolution