

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY UNIVERSITY EDUCATION PURCHASING COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Richfield was previously a member of the Community University Education Purchasing Cooperative, which was organized for the purposes of lowering costs by joining with other governmental entities through pooled purchasing and competitive bidding;

WHEREAS, it was necessary to reorganize the Community University Education Purchasing Cooperative as a Council of Governments organized under Chapter 167 of the Revised Code;

WHEREAS, the newly formed Council of Government is governed by an Agreement Establishing the Community University Education Purchasing Regional Council of Governments dated as of October 4, 2022 (the "Establishing Agreement") which establishes the Community University Education Purchasing Regional Council of Governments ("CUE") under Chapter 167 of the Revised Code;

WHEREAS, the Council has determined it is appropriate for the Village to join the CUE as a Member (as defined in the Establishing Agreement and other governing documents); and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to authorize all action necessary for the Village to join CUE as a Member

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD, SUMMIT COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

- SECTION 1. This Council has determined that the Village is authorized to join the CUE as a Member.
- SECTION 2. The Mayor of the Village of Richfield is hereby designated as the Representative of the Village to serve on the Governing Board of CUE.
- SECTION 3. 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 open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- SECTION 4. 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 for the Village to join the CUE and secure the benefits of pooled purchasing and competitive bidding; 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: 4-18-2023

Sue A. Philipkin
President of Council

Michael Wheeler
Mayor

Dated: 4/18/2023

ATTEST:

Jeff [Signature]
Clerk of Council