

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FINANCE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A "COMMUNITY COST-SHARE AGREEMENT" WITH THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT FOR THE GRANT STREET PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – PHASE III, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District ("NEORS"), pursuant to the authority of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6119, and Title V of NEORS's Stormwater Management Code, is authorized to provide overall stormwater management of the regional stormwater system, including planning, financing, design, improvement, construction, inspection, monitoring, maintenance, operation, and regulation for the proper handling of stormwater runoff and the development and provision of technical support information and services to member communities; and

WHEREAS, NEORS has been established as a regional governmental entity with the authority to operate and maintain a regional stormwater system in the general area encompassing fully or partially the Village of Richfield; and

WHEREAS, NEORS, as a component of implementing a regional stormwater management program, manages a financial account termed the "Community Cost-Share Account" that is for the aggregation and dissemination of funds derived from revenues collected from the Stormwater Fee; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Community Cost-Share Account is to provide funding to assist the Village with NEORS projects through the Community Cost-Share Program; and

WHEREAS, the Community Cost-Share Program funds are used for construction, operation, and maintenance of the Local Stormwater System or Regional Stormwater System, including administrative costs directly associated with such projects as well as costs related to repair or upgrade; and

WHEREAS, NEORS wishes to support the Community Cost-Share Grant Street Public Improvement Project – Phase III (the "Project") as a Community Cost-Share project proposed by the Village; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to authorize the execution of a Community Cost-Share Agreement with NEORS.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

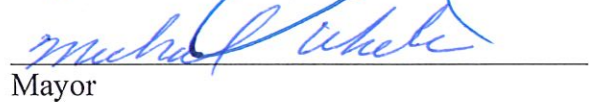
SECTION 1. The Mayor and the Finance Director are authorized and directed to execute the "Community Cost-Share Agreement" with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District substantially in accordance with the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. 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 any of its committees were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. 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 for the Community Cost-Share Agreement to go into effect to allow the consistent and coordinated delivery of NEORS regional stormwater management program services within the Village; wherefore, provided it receives the requisite number of votes needed to pass as an emergency measure; otherwise, it shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 8-20-24

  
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President of Council

  
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Mayor

Dated: 8/21/2024

ATTEST:  
  
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Clerk of Council