

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE ISSUE 2, RENEWAL OF THE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ON THE MAY 6, 2025 STATEWIDE BALLOT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP) is a state-local government partnership program that funds local infrastructure projects in communities across Ohio;

WHEREAS, the program has, for nearly 40 years, provided over \$7 billion for improvements to keep Ohio's roads and bridges safe and in good condition for residents, first responders, and all motorists traveling on Ohio roadways, and to improve local wastewater treatment, water supply, and stormwater infrastructure in all 88 Ohio counties;

WHEREAS, the SCIP provides essential grants, loans, and loan assistance to local governments, including Villages;

WHEREAS, the renewal of the SCIP will not raise taxes for Ohioans and the renewal is critical to prevent a gap in infrastructure investment, as the current authorization is set to sunset on July 1, 2025;

WHEREAS, funding for the SCOP relies on an amendment to Ohio's Constitution approximately every ten years, and has been overwhelmingly approved by voters three times since its creation in 1987;

WHEREAS, Council desires to declare its support for State Issue 2.

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

SECTION 1. The Council of the Village of Richfield hereby declares its support of State Issue 2, the renewal of the State Capital Improvement Program on the May 6, 2025 statewide ballot.

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 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 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare; 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: 4-15-25

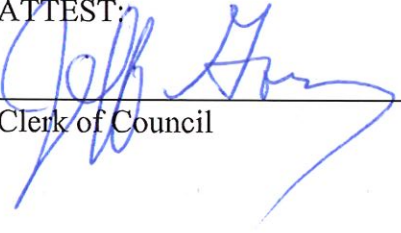


President of Council

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Mayor

Dated: 4/15/2025

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council