

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD, STATE OF OHIO, AND CONFORMING TRAFFIC AND GENERAL OFFENSES CODE PROVISIONS TO STATE LAW CHANGES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, various ordinances of a general and permanent nature have been passed which should be included in the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Richfield, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, changes should be reflected in the Codified Ordinances to conform to statutory enactments of the Ohio General Assembly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the editing, arrangement and numbering of those ordinances and resolutions enacted by Council from to April 19, 2022 to October 18, 2022, are hereby approved and adopted as printed in the October 2022 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances to as to achieve uniformity of style and classification. A copy of such Replacement Pages are attached to this ordinance and incorporated as a part hereof.

SECTION 2. The following sections of the Traffic and General Offenses Codes, as amended, are hereby approved and adopted as amended or enacted so as to conform to enactments of the Ohio General Assembly:

Traffic Code

- 337.10 Lights, Emblems, and Reflectors on Slow-Moving Vehicles, Farm Machinery, Agricultural Tractors, and Animal-Drawn Vehicles. (Amended)
- 337.16 Number of Lights; Limitations on Flashing, Oscillating or Rotating Lights. (Amended)


General Offenses Code

- 549.02 Carrying Concealed Weapons. (Amended)
- 549.04 Improperly Handling Firearms in a Motor Vehicle. (Amended)
- 549.11 Possessing Replica Firearm in School. (Amended)
- 549.13 Concealed Handgun Licenses; Possession of Revoked or Suspended License; Additional Restrictions; Posting Signs Prohibiting Possession. (Added)

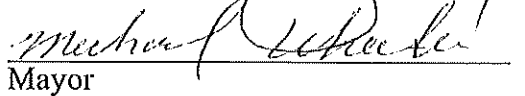
SECTION 3. All prior ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of the October 2022 Replacement Pages are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Richfield Village, Ohio, for the reason that there exists an imperative necessity for the earliest publication and distribution of the October 2022 Replacement Pages to the Codified Ordinances to the officials and residents of the Village, so as to facilitate administration, daily operation and avoid practical and legal entanglements; wherefore, provided this Ordinance 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: 1-7-2025

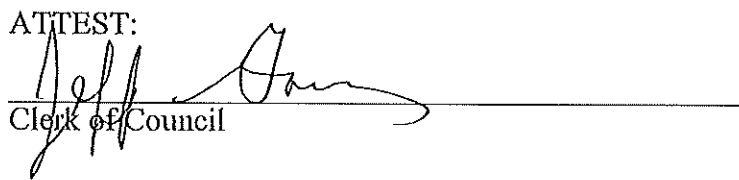


President of Council



Mayor

Dated: 1/7/2025

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

CHAPTER 150
Human Services Commission

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| 150.01 Established; terms. | 150.04 Human Services
Coordinator. |
| 150.02 Duties. | |
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150.01 ESTABLISHED; TERMS.

The Human Services Commission shall consist of five members, one chosen from within Council to serve a one year term and four Village residents chosen by the Mayor and approved by Council to serve staggered terms so that they will initially expire on December 31, 1998, one term to expire on December 31, 1999, one term to expire December 31, 2000 and one term to expire on December 31, 2001. Thereafter the terms will be for four years. (Ord. 118-2001. Passed 11-20-01.)

150.02 DUTIES.

The Commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and Council to recommend creation of programs and services to benefit the citizens of the Village of Richfield. Rules and regulations for the programs and policies for the administration of the programs shall be developed by the Mayor and Council. (Ord. 22-1998. Passed 7-7-98.)

150.03 REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.

Each Commission member, except the Council member, shall be reimbursed for expenses in an amount not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) for each regularly scheduled meeting attended. (Ord. 22-1998. Passed 7-7-98.)

150.04 HUMAN SERVICES COORDINATOR.

There is hereby created the position of Human Services Coordinator. The Mayor shall develop a job description for the Human Services Coordinator after consultation with the Human Services Commission and Council. (Ord. 118-2001. Passed 11-20-01.)

CHAPTER 151
Park and Recreation Board

151.01 Duties and expenditures.	151.03 Reimbursement of expenses for Board members.
151.02 Adoption of rules and regulations.	151.04 Babbs Orchard Park. 151.99 Penalty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Membership, appointment and term - see CHTR. 13.01
Operating procedures - see CHTR. 13.02
Powers and duties - see CHTR. 13.03

151.01 DUTIES AND EXPENDITURES.

(a) The Parks and Recreation Board shall be charged with the duty of maintaining the Village parks and shall be further charged with the duty of instituting and implementing certain recreation programs on Village park property, and further duties as shall be designated by Council.

(b) All expenditures by the Park and Recreation Board shall be first authorized by Council. (Ord. 75-1967. Passed 12-19-67.)

151.02 ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The rules and regulations of the Park and Recreation Board attached to Ordinance No. 72-2024, passed October 15, 2024, and made a part hereof are hereby approved and shall have the same force and effect as though fully rewritten herein. (Ord. 72-2024. Passed 10-15-24.)

151.03 REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR BOARD MEMBERS.

The Chairman of the Park and Recreation Board shall be reimbursed for expenses in an amount not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each regularly scheduled meeting attended. Each other board member shall be reimbursed for expenses in an amount not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) for each regularly scheduled meeting attended. (Ord. 117-2000. Passed 12-5-00.)

151.04 BABBS ORCHARD PARK.

(a) The 4.99 acres of land (PPN: 50-00112) donated by the Lobalzo Family, the 8.31 acres of land (50-00113) donated by Orchard LLC, and the 4.27 acres of property (PPN: 50-01569) acquired by the Village henceforth shall be known as Babbs Orchard Park in order to recognize and the honor the legacy and significance of Babbs Orchard in the community.

(b) The Village may erect signage, in appropriate locations, reflecting the name and existence of the Babb's Orchard Park, and may otherwise refer to the properties as such. (Res. 92-2020. Passed 11-17-20.)

151.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any rule and regulation referred to in Section 151.02 shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor. (Ord. 60-1985. Passed 2-18-86.)

CHAPTER 721
Emergency Alarms

721.01	Definition.	721.06	Disconnection.
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CROSS REFERENCES

Making false alarms - see GEN. OFF. 509.07

721.01 DEFINITION.

As used in this chapter, "emergency alarm" means any device located within or upon a commercial or industrial premises for the purpose of detecting and signalling the presence of a fire or unauthorized intrusion upon the premises. "Emergency alarm" includes, only for purposes of this chapter, an alarm which is directly connected to a monitoring device located at the Village police station or fire station.
(Ord. 82-1989. Passed 1-2-90.)

721.02 PERMIT REQUIRED; APPLICATION.

(a) No owner, person, firm, organization or corporation which owns, leases or controls a premises shall install or cause to be installed directly into the Village Fire or Police Department an emergency alarm without first having obtained a permit therefor from the Mayor. Existing installations shall be subject to the requirements of this chapter including those pertaining to permits.

(b) The permit shall be obtained by making application to the Mayor on a form provided by the Village for that purpose which shall contain the following information:

- (1) Address where the emergency alarm is to be installed;
- (2) Nature of the use of the premises, for example commercial or industrial;
- (3) Full name of the applicant and local address, if any;
- (4) Permanent residence address of the applicant;
- (5) Residence and business telephone numbers of the applicant along with the days of the week and hours of the day when the applicant can be reached at each telephone number;
- (6) Social security number of the applicant;
- (7) A list of the persons who have a key to the premises where the emergency alarm is installed including those persons' residence and business addresses and telephone numbers;

- (8) If the applicant is a corporation or partnership, the full name of each officer, principal, partner and business associate, along with their permanent residential addresses;
- (9) Such other information concerning the applicant and/or his business as may be reasonable and proper;
- (10) For all emergency alarms connected directly to a panel located at a Village police or fire station, written proof of permission to connect to the alarm panel from the company which owns and maintains the alarm panel.
(Ord. 82-1989. Passed 1-2-90.)

721.03 PERMIT FEE.

Upon proper application therefor and upon payment by the applicant of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), the Mayor shall issue an emergency alarm permit.
(Ord. 82-1989. Passed 1-2-90.)

721.04 PERMIT NOT TRANSFERABLE.

Every permit shall be issued to a real party in interest in the premises where an emergency alarm is to be installed. No permit shall be assigned or transferred.
(Ord. 82-1989. Passed 1-2-90.)

721.05 FALSE ALARMS.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 509.07 of the Codified Ordinances, a charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be assessed for each false emergency alarm. Such fee shall be assessed against the owner, agent or person in charge of or in the possession of the premises from which the false alarm has emanated.

(b) Every business with a fire protection system will be allowed three (3) false alarms per calendar year, after which, each additional false alarm will have a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) fine assessed to the business for the fourth false alarm per year; a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) fine assessed for the fifth false alarm per year; and a three hundred dollar (\$300.00) fine assessed for the sixth false alarm and every false alarm per year thereafter. Each calendar year will begin with three (3) new allowed false alarms without fine.

(c) The Mayor or his authorized representatives may waive the assessment of such false alarm for good cause shown.
(Ord. 80-2003. Passed 11-18-03.)

721.06 DISCONNECTION.

For violation of this chapter or when the number of false alarms for any installation equals ten in any twelve month period or less, the Mayor may serve written notice upon a permit holder of intent to revoke his permit and to disconnect his emergency alarm. Such notice shall be given not less than seven days prior to revocation and disconnection. Such notice shall state the right of the permit holder to appeal in writing to the Mayor within such seven day period. If an appeal is timely filed with the Mayor, the Mayor may hold an informal hearing on the matter and render a decision on the basis of the facts presented. The Mayor's decision shall be final. In the event no appeal is filed, the Mayor shall cancel the permit and shall cause whatever steps are necessary to disconnect the alarm.
(Ord. 82-1989. Passed 1-2-90.)