

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH FECHKO EXCAVATING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A 48 INCH HDPE PIPE ON BRUSH ROAD, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Service has determined that a broken pipe has caused a sink hole to form in the public right-of-way on Brush Road, near the intersection of Brush Road and Broadview Road; and

WHEREAS, the condition of the broken pipe and inclement weather have caused the sink hole to grow, threatening public safety and compromising the condition of the public roadway; and

WHEREAS, if the Village does not act immediately to order the replacement pipe and make the necessary repairs, Brush Road will become increasingly unsafe for the persons who travel upon it, and the integrity of the roadway and subsurface infrastructure near the broken pipe will deteriorate considerably; and

WHEREAS, to address the urgency of the repairs, the Administration has asked Council to waive competitive bidding and award a contract to the lowest responsive bidder capable of performing the repairs as soon as possible, Fechko Excavating, in an amount not to exceed \$94,000.00.

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

- SECTION 1. The Mayor and the Director of Finance are authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Fechko Excavating to install a 48" HDPE pipe in the public right-of-way on Brush Road, near Broadview Road, in an amount not to exceed \$94,000.00, under terms and conditions acceptable to the Mayor and Law Director.
- SECTION 2. This contract constitutes an emergency purchase as contemplated in Section 141.03(f)(5) of the Village's Codified Ordinances, and as such, the requirements of competitive bidding are waived pursuant to Section 141.03(g) of the Village's Codified Ordinances.
- 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 to acquire and install the necessary pipe in the public right of way; 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: 11/18/25



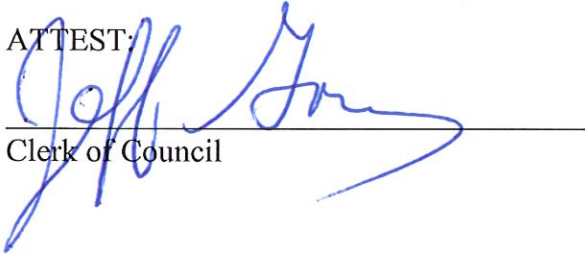
President of Council



Mayor

Dated: 11/18/2025

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council