

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RALPH WASZAK ON COMPLETION OF HIS SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF COUNCIL TO THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD

WHEREAS, Ralph Waszak, Sr. was elected to Council on November 5, 2019 and again elected to Council for a second term on November 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Waszak, Sr. was appointed to Council on January 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Waszak, Sr. was selected as President of Council in fiscal year 2024 as well as fiscal year 2025; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Waszak, Sr. served as Chair of the Public Works Committee from 2022 to 2025; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Waszak, Sr. served as Chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Waszak, Sr. was a member of the IT Committee in 2023 and 2024; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Waszak, Sr. was a member of the Streets and Highways Committee from 2022 to 2025 and served as Chair from 2023 to 2025; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Ralph Waszak, Sr. was selected to be Council's representative to the Public Trees and Landscape Commission and served in that capacity from 2022 to 2025 while serving as Chair in 2024 and 2025; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Ralph Waszak, Sr. was selected to be Council's representative to the Planning and Zoning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Waszak has tirelessly worked on Council for the betterment of the Village of Richfield and has been a champion of proper land use planning; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Waszak has served the Village of Richfield for many years, including four (4) prior terms on Council, and eight (8) years as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Council has appreciated the seasoned perspective and constructive, collegial attitude that Ralph Waszak has brought to his work on Council as well as ingraining in all of us plans on the shelf are valuable but implementation is priceless; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Waszak, Sr. is a resident of the Village with a heart for the community. _

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

SECTION 1. That this Council does hereby honor and congratulate Ralph Waszak, Sr. for his service to the Village of Richfield while a member of Council.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to present to Ralph Waszak, Sr. a certified copy of this Resolution as an expression of the appreciation of Ralph Waszak's service to the community of Richfield.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the reason that it is immediately necessary to execute the purchase agreement; wherefore, this Resolution shall take immediate effect, provided that 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 12-16-25

Attest

Jeff Gonyea
Council Clerk

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Vice President of Council

Michael Weeks
Mayor

12/16/2025
Date