

# A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO THE RICHFIELD BREWING COMPANY

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**WHEREAS**, Michael Lytz constructed the Richfield Brewing Company (RBC) and opened its doors for business to the public on December 9, 2024 marking a significant milestone in the continued growth and vibrancy of the Village of Richfield; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael Lytz made a significant financial investment into the Richfield Historic District by constructing the RBC; and that initiative and investment demonstrate confidence in the future of the community and embody the spirit of local leadership and civic pride; and

**WHEREAS**, RBC is the first new restaurant constructed in the Richfield Historic District in more than three decades; and under the leadership, vision, and dedication of Michael Lytz, this locally founded establishment reflects a strong commitment to craftsmanship, entrepreneurship, and community values; and

**WHEREAS**, RBC has quickly become more than a place of business—serving as a welcoming gathering space that fosters connection among residents, families, and visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS**, RBC contributes to the local economy by creating jobs, supporting neighboring businesses, attracting visitors, and enhancing the overall vitality of the Village of Richfield; and

**WHEREAS**, The Village commends Michael Lytz for going above and beyond to design a first-class architectural building and for being a significant part of Richfield’s Historic District; and

**WHEREAS**, RBC provides a friendly family atmosphere to enjoy good food and craft beer; and the Mayor and Council particularly appreciate RBC’s commitment to the center of Richfield.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD, SUMMIT COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Council and administration formally wish to recognize and further extend its appreciation to Michael Lytz and the RBC staff for being a significant part of Richfield’s Historic District.

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 of any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the Village, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to recognize Michael Lytz and his commitment to the Village. Therefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2026.

  
MICHAEL WHEELER, Mayor  
3/3/2026


Attest:


 3/3/26  
JEFF GORMAN  
Clerk of Council

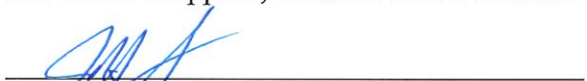
  
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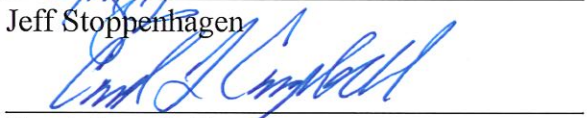
  
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