

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE SUMMIT SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT RELATING TO PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMMING AND POLLUTION PREVENT/GOOD HOUSEKEEPING ASSISTANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Richfield is responsible for carrying out the mandated responsibilities inherent in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) Phase II Municipal Storm Water Permit obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes the need to collaborate with other agencies and communities to successfully implement water quality education programs for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Summit County Soil and Water Conservation District (“SSWCD”) has the technical and educational expertise and staff to assist the Village with such collaboration and education programs; and

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (“NEORS”) is required to provide Phase II stormwater regulation support services to its member communities and is further authorized to provide such services through agreements with service providers such as SSWCD; and

WHEREAS, it is in the practical and economic interests of the Village to engage with the SSWCD and NEORS to assist the Village with performing such tasks.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and the Finance Director are hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein fully by reference, with the SSWCD and NEORS to authorize those agencies to provide the required Public Involvement and Public Education (“PIPE”) programming and Pollution Prevent/Good Housekeeping assistance under the Ohio EPA Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Discharge (MS4) Permit. Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding, the Village will be required to pay SSWCD for the above services in the amount of \$2,838 per twelve-month during the duration of the MOU but will be fully reimbursed for those charges by NEORS.

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 or


subcommittees 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 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is necessary in order for the Village to comply with required mandates; 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 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: 2-16-2021




President of Council



Mayor

Date: 2/26/2021

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council