

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD POLICE TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION IN ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR TOWNSHIP OF THE STATE OR ADJOINING STATE AND TO PROVIDE COMPLEX INVESTIGATION ASSISTANCE WHENEVER NECESSARY UPON PROPER AUTHORIZATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, it may be necessary from time to time, in the interest of public safety, for the Village of Richfield Police Department to provide police protection to other governmental entities in the State of Ohio and in adjoining states; and

WHEREAS, Section 505.431 of the Ohio Revised Code provides for the rendering of police protection to other governmental agencies without an individual contract for the public protection; and

WHEREAS, it may be necessary from time to time to assist in complex investigations in cooperation with state, federal and local agencies in the enforcement of the laws and the performance of police duties; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Village of Richfield Police Department to cooperate with other governmental entities for the mutual security of all residents and to complete, in an effective and efficient manner, complex criminal investigations with cross-jurisdictional boundaries.

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

SECTION 1. That this Council hereby approves the providing of police protection to any county, municipal corporation or township of this state or an adjoining state and to provide complex investigation assistance whenever necessary upon proper authorization.

SECTION 2. That police protection and assistance shall be extended only upon authorization of the Chief of Police, or other officer acting with the authority of the Chief of Police, as provided by the rules promulgated by the Richfield Police Department taking into account the following considerations:

- A. That such police protection may be extended in times of emergency or disaster only so far as is consistent with the proper protection of the Village of Richfield.
- B. That the availability of police equipment and personnel shall be subject to priority of use within the Village of Richfield.

SECTION 3. That 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 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 accomplish the proposes set forth herein; 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: April 15, 2003

Michael Stephens
President of Council

Donald L. Larsen
Mayor

Dated: 4/16/2003

ATTEST:
Carole Gibson
Clerk of Council