

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO FILE AN APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING FUNDS THROUGH THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY'S URBAN FORESTRY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the quality of urban life is enhanced by the proper management of the urban forest resource; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Richfield recognizes the importance of providing tree and shrub related benefits to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, funding for the purchase, installation and care of trees and other urban vegetation is available through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and the Finance Director be, and they hereby are, authorized to apply for and, if awarded, enter into agreement with the Department to administer a grant to implement said program and that the Mayor and the Finance Director are authorized to sign said agreement.

SECTION 2. That the Village of Richfield hereby requests the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry to consider and fund its application project.

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 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 meet the application criteria and deadline for the funds; 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: May 6, 2003

Michael Lipus  
President of Council

ATTEST:  
  
Carole Gibson  
Clerk of Council

Ronald B. Larsen  
Mayor

Dated: 5/6/2003

I, Gibson Clerk of Council of the Village of Richfield, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 47-2003 adopted by the Council on May 6, 2003  
Carole Gibson  
5-6-03

## OHIO BICENTENNIAL LEGACY TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE

## 2003 APPLICATION FORM

COMMUNITY Village of Richfield TAX I.D. # 34-6583270

ADDRESS 4410 W. Streetsboro Road

CITY Richfield ZIP CODE 44286

COUNTY Summit

MAYOR Donald H. Larsen

CONTACT Melanie A. Tibbs, Service Director

E-MAIL MATibbs@richfieldvillageohio.org

PHONE 330-659-9201 Ext. 5

POPULATION 3,200

ANNUAL TREE CARE BUDGET \$ 15,000.00 PER CAPITA \$ 4.00 / person

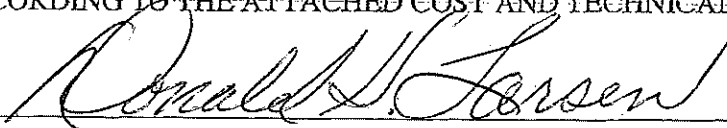
GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ 7,500.00

COMMUNITY MATCH (DIRECT CASH) \$ 7,500.00 (IN-KIND) Labor and Equipment

NUMBER OF TREES PURCHASED WITH GRANT FUNDS \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF TREES PLANTED ON PROJECT \_\_\_\_\_

AS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF SAID APPLICANT, I HEREBY AGREE TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROJECT ACCORDING TO THE ATTACHED COST AND TECHNICAL PROPOSALS.

SIGNATURE 

TITLE Mayor DATE 5-9-03

**Ohio Bicentennial Legacy Tree Planting Initiative  
An Urban Forestry Grant Program**

2003 Application

**Cost Document**

Proposed Trees:

Common Name: Concolor Fir or White Fir  
Species: Abies, Concolor

Size:

Height: 6 – 7 feet tall

Price per tree: \$100.00  
(Proposing to install 75 trees.)

**Total Cost of Trees: \$ 7,500.00**

Soil Implementation:

Lime: approximately 5000 pounds (100 – 50 lb bags)

Fertilizer: approximately 250 pounds (5 – 50 lb bags)

**Total Cost of Soil Implementation: \$ 1,000.00**

Additional tree protection and soil erosion control:

Grasses for road side buffering of trees **\$ 2,000.00**

Watering for Trees

Gator Bags: **\$ 2000.00**

Installation Cost

Rental cost for installation of trees **\$ 2,000.00**

**TOTAL COST FOR TREES \$14,500.00**