

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN THE SUBURBAN WATER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FORMED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 167 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE TO REPRESENT THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MEMBERS IN COMMUNICATIONS, UNDERSTANDINGS, UNIFORM APPROACHES AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND THE CITY OF CLEVELAND WITH RESPECT TO WATER SERVICE, SYSTEM AND LOCAL OPERATIONS, RATES, MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Municipality has entered into a Water Service Agreement with the City of Cleveland for the provision of water and water related services to the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Suburban Water Regional Council of Governments is a Council of Governments formed pursuant to Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code whose membership is limited to and open to those political subdivisions which receive water and/or water related services or whose inhabitants receive water and/or water related services from the City of Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Water Service Agreement, the City of Cleveland agreed that no water rate shall be changed, instituted or revoked prior to sixty (60) days after the Suburban Water Council of Governments receives written notice of the proposed change, institution or revocation; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality intends and desires to be a member of the Suburban Water Regional Council of Governments upon the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

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

SECTION 1. This Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the Village and its residents to join the Suburban Water Regional Council of Government upon the terms and conditions of the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A."


SECTION 2. The Mayor and Finance Director be, and hereby are, authorized and instructed to enter into and execute the Agreement for Establishment of the Suburban Water Regional Council of Governments upon the terms and conditions of the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance 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 protect the Village; 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: October 7, 2003


President of Council


Mayor

Dated: 10/15/2003

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council