

RESOLUTION NO. 46-1999

OFFERED BY: The Mayor and All of Council

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE TAKEOVER OF
THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, since 1935, the Social Security Act has deliberately excluded state and local government employees from mandated participation in social security; and

WHEREAS, since 1935, Congress has honored the intent of the original legislation; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Social Security "reforms" currently being discussed, several plans have included proposals that would reverse the commitment made in 1935 by mandating that newly hired state and local government workers whose employers do not participate be swept into Social Security; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Richfield strongly opposes mandatory coverage because it would severely damage the existing retirement systems in Ohio and several other states;

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

SECTION 1. That this Council does hereby declare its strong opposition to mandatory coverage of state and local employees in the Social Security system.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council be and hereby is authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to all members of the Ohio delegation of senators and congressmen.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed the 6th day of July, 1999.



President of Council

ATTEST:



Clerk

APPROVED:



Mayor

Village of Richfield

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August 6, 1999

The Honorable David Hobson
United States House of Representatives
Five West North Street, Suite 200
Springfield, Ohio 45501

Dear Representative Hobson:

Attached is a Resolution adopted by the Richfield Village Council on July 6, 1999 which states the Village's opposition to the Social Security System superseding the existing state retirement systems.

The Richfield Village Council urges that this matter be given careful consideration.

Cordially yours,



Carole Gibson
Clerk of Council

Enclosure

This letter was included in the mailing to all Ohio Congressional members of Senate and House. The listing is attached. cg

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