

RESOLUTION NO. 96-1999

Offered by Mrs. Egan

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH EMERGENCY ALERT FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR HUMAN SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and the Finance Director be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Emergency Alert in an amount not to exceed \$4,200 for human services health care watch in accordance with the proposal attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein fully as if by reference.

SECTION 2. 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 provide needed health care services; 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: December 7, 1999

Michael J. Spore
President of Council

Ronald W. Lussen
Mayor

Dated: 12/9/99

ATTEST:
Carole Gibson
Clerk of Council

EXHIBIT "A"

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Ms. Jan Weber
Human Services Coordinator
Village of Richfield
4410 W. Streetsboro Rd.
Richfield, OH 44286-0387

December 7, 1999

Dear Ms. Weber:

We are pleased to confirm our agreement with the Village of Richfield to provide the Health Watch personal response system to village residents in need of this service.

Based upon our conversations and meetings, we have outlined below the general responsibilities of Emergency Alert and the Village of Richfield in this program:

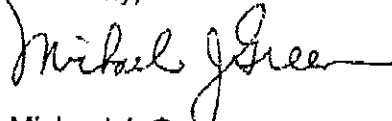
- 1) Emergency Alert will furnish Health Watch units on an as needed basis to the Village for a fee of \$25 per month per unit in use. All units will be prepared by Emergency Alert for use in the field prior to delivery to the Village.
- 2) The Village of Richfield and its personnel, primarily the members of the fire department, will install the units, complete all necessary subscriber paperwork and pick up the units when the service is discontinued. All units will be returned to Emergency Alert for function check and cleaning prior to reuse in the field.
- 3) Emergency Alert staff will provide all necessary training to personnel designated by the Village to become an installer.
- 4) All service questions or problems associated with Health Watch units in use will be referred directly to Emergency Alert for resolution.
- 5) The Village of Richfield will be responsible for all billing and collections associated with Health Watch units used by its residents/subscribers. Emergency Alert will bill the Village monthly (one statement that reflects the number of Health Watch units in use times the agreed upon fee of \$25 per month per unit). We will prorate for partial monthly use at one-half or \$12.50 of the regular monthly fee.

The above agreement between the Village of Richfield and Emergency Alert will be in effect for one year commencing December 9, 1999, and automatically renewed thereafter unless cancelled by either party with a written thirty-day notice.

WE'RE THERE WHEN YOU CAN'T BE.

Thank you for your interest in Emergency Alert and our Health Watch personal response system. We trust you will find it to be an excellent service that provides an exceptional level of safety and security contributing to a sense of well being for the older residents of the Village of Richfield.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Green
President Emergency Alert

Michael Rand
Director of Marketing

Approved: Mayor

Finance Director