

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SERVICE DIRECTOR TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR 1999 CORRIDOR IMPLEMENTATION FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Service Director be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to make application for 1999 Corridor Implementation Funds from the Ohio & Erie Canal Association in accordance with a letter dated October 12, 1998 a copy of which is attached 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 make timely application for Ohio & Erie Canal Association monies; 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 15, 1998

Michael J. Pydes
President of Council

Ronald W. Larsen
Mayor

ATTEST:

Carole Gibson
Clerk of Council

Dated:

12/16/98

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October 12, 1998

Mayor Don Larson
Village of Richfield
4410 W. Steetsboro Road
Richfield, OH 44286

Dear Mayor Larson:

Re: 1999 Ohio & Erie Canal Association Corridor Implementation Funds and
Corridor Management Plan Workshops

Last year, the Ohio & Erie Canal Association awarded more than \$700,000 of matching federal funds to Ohio & Erie Canal Corridor enhancement projects. Funded projects are located throughout the Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor, extending from Cleveland to Zoar, and included trail developments, interpretive displays, and historic rehabilitation projects.

Enclosed please find an application and instructions for the fiscal year 1999 Corridor Implementation Funds grants. Local governments, not-for-profit organizations, and private individuals are eligible to apply. The applications must be postmarked by December 7, 1998, and award announcements will be made April 1, 1999. We look forward to receiving your 1999 Ohio & Erie Canal Corridor Implementation Grant application.

If you have any questions regarding the application or program, please feel free to contact staff members Tim Donovan at (216) 348-1825, Dan Rice at (330) 434-5657, or Jeff Winstel at (330) 657-2982.

Sincerely,



John Villilo
Chair, OECA Grants Committee

Enclosures