

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD TO FILE AN APPLICATION AND ENTER AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING FUNDS THROUGH THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY'S URBAN FORESTRY ASSISTANT PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, planting trees and shrubbery along our Village's streets and within its parks has served a traditional role of community spirit and has been part of our heritage dating back to the early years of our 185 year old community; and

WHEREAS, many of these grand old trees have recently fallen to old age and public utility improvements along our streets and are in need of constant maintenance and periodic replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Richfield realizes the importance of maintaining the trees and shrubbery in public areas and wishes to further promote this community tradition with a comprehensive tree planting program; and

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

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the Village of Richfield is hereby authorized to apply for and, if awarded, to enter into an agreement with the Department to administer a grant to implement said program, and that the Mayor or Finance Director are authorized to sign said agreement.

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

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council, 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: June 7, 1994

Daniel S. Stoerkel
President of Council

Ray L. [Signature]
Mayor

Dated 6/7/94

ATTEST:

Peggy Malone
Clerk of Council