

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CANINE UNIT IN THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A SERVICE AGREEMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE CANINE UNIT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Richfield is interested in establishing a Canine Unit in its Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Nicholas Kostandaras is interested in serving as the handler for the canine in the Canine Unit.

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

- SECTION 1. That the Village of Richfield Police Department Canine Unit consists of "Alex", Badge Number K-9 and Patrolman Nicholas Kostandaras, Handler.
- SECTION 2. That the Village of Richfield Canine Unit is established to assist the Police Department in the successful apprehension and prosecution of the criminal element.
- SECTION 3. That the Mayor and Finance Director be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to enter into a Service Agreement with Nicholas Kostandaras as handler of the canine which comprises the Canine Unit, a copy of which Service Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein fully as if by reference.
- SECTION 4. 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 to assist the safety forces of 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: 3-7-95

Patricia Shealey
President of Council

Alfred D. [Signature]
Mayor

Dated: 3/7/95

ATTEST:

Connie Moore
Clerk of Council