

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE ONEOHIO OPIOID SETTLEMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Richfield passed Resolution No. 13-2022 accepting the terms of the OneOhio subdivision settlement pursuant to the OneOhio memorandum of understanding (MOU) consistent with the terms of the July 21, 2021 National Opioid Settlement Agreement;

WHEREAS, Auditor of State Bulletin 2022-003 issued on March 10, 2022, and Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.09 (F) indicates that the Village’s share of the OneOhio Funds shall be placed in a separate special revenue fund and used only for the approved purposes as required by the OneOhio MOU.

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

SECTION 1. That there be established OneOhio Opioid Settlement Fund, a special revenue fund of the Village of Richfield.

SECTION 2. That all funds distributed to the Village of Richfield, pursuant to the OneOhio subdivision settlement be used only for the approved purposes as required by the OneOhio MOU.

SECTION 3. It was found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Richfield and for the purpose of ensuring prompt pursuit of funds to assist in abating the opioid epidemic throughout Ohio; 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: 5-3-2022

President of Council

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

Mayor DATE