

RESOLUTION NO. 60 -1988

Offered by Mr. Smith and Mayor Waszak

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE AND  
FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCY CALLS OUT-  
SIDE THE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD

WHEREAS, Ohio law has authorized municipal corpora-  
tions to provide police and fire protection services to other  
municipalities, townships, counties or the State of Ohio without  
the necessity of a contract; and

WHEREAS, such police and fire protection services may  
be provided only upon the authorization of the legislative body  
of the municipal corporation.

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

SECTION 1: Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 9.60 and  
737.041, as amended, this Council hereby authorizes  
the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments, and  
the Officers on duty in charge of the Police and Fire  
Departments, to render the services of those depart-  
ments to other municipalities, townships, counties or  
the State in times of emergency, whether or not the  
Village of Richfield has entered into mutual aid  
contracts for police or fire services with any of  
those political subdivisions or the State. The de-  
termination of "times of emergency" shall be made  
only by the Chiefs of the Police and Fire  
Departments.

upon a call for emer-  
gency police or fire protection services by the State  
or another political subdivision of this State.

SECTION 2: The personnel of the Police and Fire Departments  
rendering emergency services to other political sub-  
divisions shall, as provided by State law, be enti-  
tled to all of their usual wages and benefits, shall  
be covered by Workers' Compensation and shall be  
immune from any liability arising from the reason-  
able, good-faith rendering of emergency police and  
fire protection services.

SECTION 3: The Council finds and determines that all formal  
actions of this Council relating to the adoption of  
this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of

this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its Committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all the statutory requirements, including the requirements of 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 health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Richfield and that the within action constitutes a part of the usual daily operation of a department of the Village and provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed, it shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date provided by law.

Passed: 1/3, 1988

David W. Howard  
President of Council

Raymond W. Wray Sr.  
Mayor

Dated: 1/3/88

ATTEST:

Mary L. Higley  
Clerk of Council