

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CHARLES T. RIEHL ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE POSITION OF LAW DIRECTOR OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD

WHEREAS, Charles T. Riehl has provided the Village of Richfield with more than twenty-two years of continuous service as Law Director, having been first appointed by Mayor Ralph Waszak, Sr. in January of 1988, and having served continuously since then under the administrations of Mayor Waszak from 1988 through 1995, Mayor Donald Larsen from 1996 through 2003 and Mayor Michael Lyons from 2004 through the present; and

WHEREAS, Charles T. Riehl has during his tenure provided the Village with excellent legal counsel in day to day transactions, legislation, land use regulation, sophisticated development transactions, intergovernmental agreements, public sewer, water, road and public building projects, and has represented the Village passionately in disputes and litigation; and

WHEREAS, Charles T. Riehl has been recognized by his colleagues in the legal community in the Cleveland area, the State of Ohio and nationally as a leader in the field of Municipal Law; and

WHEREAS, We find Charles T. Riehl to be a man of great integrity, devoted to public service, possessed of sound practical knowledge and deep common sense; and

WHEREAS, Community leaders being most often judged by those they choose to serve their communities, we find the choice of Charles T. Riehl as Law Director has earned positive judgment upon the leadership of the Village of Richfield.

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

SECTION 1. Council hereby honors and appreciates Charles T. Riehl for his service to the Village of Richfield and congratulates him for a job well done upon his retirement from his position as Law Director.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to present to Charles T. Riehl a certified copy of this Resolution as an expression of this community's appreciation of his service.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 4/19/11

ATTEST:

*Carolyn E. Sullivan*  
Clerk of Council

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President of Council

*Michael Lyons*  
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Mayor

Dated: 4/19/11