

RESOLUTION NO. 46 -2011

Offered by Beshara & Novak

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A POLICY GOVERNING RENTAL OF THE MASONIC HALL FOR EVENTS AT WHICH ALCOHOL IS TO BE SERVED.

WHEREAS, the Village permits the rental of the Masonic Hall property for private social events; and

WHEREAS, past and prospective renters of the Masonic Hall have requested the ability to serve alcohol at such social events; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to permit renters of the Masonic Hall to serve alcohol at private social events under terms and conditions appropriate to protect the Village and the public, including but not limited to the requirements that special event liability insurance be obtained by the renter and that an off-duty Village police officer be hired by the renter as security at all such events.

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

SECTION 1. That renters of the Masonic Hall property may serve alcohol at private social events held there in accordance with the Richfield Village Alcohol Policy for Use in Village Owned Rentable Facilities.

SECTION 2. That the Richfield Village Alcohol Policy for Use in Village Owned Rental Facilities attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved.

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 for the further reason that it is immediately necessary so that rentals of the Masonic Hall during the upcoming Holiday 2011 season may be secured at the earliest possible time; 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: Aug 16, 2011

Bekki Beshara
President of Council

ATTEST:

Michael Hayes
Mayor

Carolyn E. Sullivan
Clerk of Council

Dated: 8/17/11

**Richfield Village Alcohol Policy
For Use in Village Owned Rentable Facilities**

Alcohol is permitted to be served at the Masonic Hall only per the guidelines below:

1. A Village police officer must be present for security during function. Guests arriving early cannot be served alcohol until officer arrives.
2. Police security will be hired for a minimum of 4 hours.
3. Arrangements for police security should be made through administrative assistant (Recreation Department).
4. Costs of officer-- \$30 per hour, cash only, to be dropped off to the Recreation Center day before event in an envelope marked with your name, date of your event and the amount; officer will be paid the evening of your event. (Receipt will be issued.)
5. Officer required to remain ½ hour beyond end of function
6. Proof of special event insurance required:
 - Insurance to be obtained through homeowner's insurance or organization's insurance
 - Village of Richfield added on as additional insured for \$1 million
 - Must include host liquor liability
 - Must provide insurance 30 days prior to event
7. Renter to ensure that minors are not served. Renter must take all reasonable and prudent steps to ensure the safety of attendees and others.
8. All beverages must be kept inside the building during function.
9. The sale of alcohol or alcoholic beverages is absolutely prohibited.