

RESOLUTION NO. 11 – 2020

Offered by All Council

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NORTHEAST OHIO SAFE TRAILS AND
ROADS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, safe trails provide a variety of benefits that ultimately affect the sustainability of a region’s economic, environmental, and social health by creating value and generating economic activity, improving bicycle and pedestrian transportation, and by improving health through active living; and

WHEREAS, Northeast Ohio Safe Trails and Roads (“NEO Star”) is a non-profit organization with a mission to build a greater sense of community among the public and to raise funds for the continued maintenance of local routes in need of repair; and

WHEREAS, in support of its mission, NEO Star has privately raised \$100,000 to create a safe route for hikers, bikers, and safety forces on the closed portion of Everett Road; and

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the Village of Richfield supports and endorses NEO Star’s mission to raise funds for the continued maintenance of local routes in need of repair, including funding for the Everett Road Trailway project.

SECTION 2. It is 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 action, were in meetings including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Richfield, County of Summit, State of Ohio and for the further purpose of immediately expressing the aforementioned support in order for this Resolution to be included with any application for funding; 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 adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

PASSED: 2-18-2020




President of Council



Mayor

Dated: 2/18/2020

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council