

RESOLUTION NO. 40-2020

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FOR THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD FROM SUMMIT COUNTY UNDER THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT AND OHIO SENATE BILL 310, AFFIRMING THAT SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE USED ONLY TO COVER COSTS INCURRED BY THE VILLAGE CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICABLE LAW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 116 Public Law 136, (the CARES Act) was signed into law by the President of the United States on March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly established a process for distributing funds provided by the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” in Senate Bill 310 of the 133rd General Assembly (S.B. 310); and

WHEREAS, S.B. 310 requires subdivisions receiving funds under Section 1 of the act, to pass a resolution affirming that funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund may be expended only to cover costs of the subdivision consistent with the requirements of section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 601(d), and any applicable regulations before receiving said funds; and

WHEREAS, Village is requesting its share of funds from the Summit County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund.

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

SECTION 1. This Council affirms that all funds received from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund pursuant to S.B. 310 shall be expended only to cover costs of the subdivision consistent with the requirements of section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 601(d), and any applicable regulations and guidance only to cover expenses that:

- (1) Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
- (2) Were not accounted for in the Village of Richfield’s most recently approved budget as of March 27, 2020; and
- (3) Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

SECTION 2. In compliance with S.B. 310, the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed take all necessary action to:

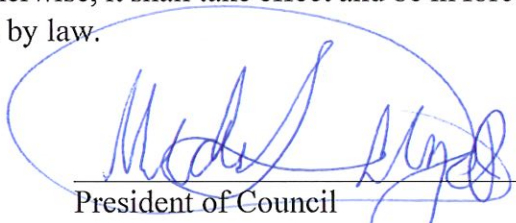
- (1) On or before October 15, 2020, pay any unencumbered balance of money in the Village's local coronavirus relief fund to the County Treasurer;
- (2) On or before December 28, 2020, pay the balance of any money in the Village's local coronavirus relief fund to the state treasury in the manner prescribed by the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management; and
- (3) Provide any information related to any payments received under S.B. 310 to the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management as requested.

SECTION 3. The Clerk is hereby directed to certify copies of this Resolution to the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management and Summit County Fiscal Officer.

SECTION 4. 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 open to the public, in compliance with legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. 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, County of Summit, State of Ohio and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary in order to pay for services rendered, 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: 6-16-2020



President of Council

ATTEST:



Mayor

Dated: 6-29-2020



Clerk of Council