

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR DISPATCH SERVICES WITH THE VILLAGE OF PENINSULA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Richfield has provided dispatching services to the Peninsula Police Department under an existing agreement entered into on July 10, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the current Dispatch Service Agreement between Richfield and Peninsula expires on June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Richfield and Peninsula wish to renew the Dispatch Services Agreement for a new three-year term but due to financial uncertainties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and upcoming labor negotiations, the parties agree that it is in the best interest of both Richfield and Peninsula to renew of the Dispatch Services Agreement for a limited period of time in order to allow the parties sufficient time to negotiate a new full three-year term that takes into account COVID-19 related financial losses and potential wage increases as result of labor negotiations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommend entering into renewal agreement with Peninsula for dispatch services from July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Finance Director are authorized and directed to enter into an Agreement with the Village of Peninsula substantially in the form of the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein fully as if by reference, for dispatch services commencing July 1, 2020 and terminating December 31, 2020.

SECTION 2. That 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 all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary because the current dispatching services agreement expires soon and any delay in executing the agreement will impact the provision of police services; 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



Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

Dated: 6/29/2020