

RESOLUTION NO. 49-2020

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD A PROPOSAL TO AMEND SECTION 4.04 OF THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD TO CHANGE THE TIME OF COUNCIL ORGINZATIONAL MEETING FROM 8:00 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M., AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Richfield’s Charter requires a review of the Charter’s provisions every ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Wheeler pursuant to the terms of the Charter, appointed a Charter Review Commission to review the Charter and recommend amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Charter permits the Council of the Village of Richfield to submit the proposed amendments to the electors of the Village of Richfield at the next general election if the proposed amendment is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of Council; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission unanimously recommended that the Council of the Village of Richfield submit to the electors of the Village of Richfield a proposal to amend Section 4.04 of the Charter to change the time of Council’s Organization meeting from 8:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Richfield Council determines that the proposed amendments to Section 4.04 of the Charter of the Village of Richfield should be submitted to the electors of the Village of Richfield on November 3, 2020.

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

SECTION 1. The Charter Review Commission has recommended that the electors of the Village of Richfield consider a proposal that Section 4.04 of the Charter of the Village of Richfield be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 4.04 ORGANIZATION.

At ~~8:00~~ **6:30** p.m. on the second day of January of each year, (or if such date be a Saturday or a Sunday, then the following Monday) the Council shall meet in the Council Chambers for the purpose of organization.

SECTION 2. The proposed amendments to Section 4.04 of the Charter of the Village of Richfield shall be placed before the qualified electors of the Village of Richfield for their approval on the ballot of the November 3, 2020 election.

SECTION 3. The Council of the Village of Richfield requests the following ballot language:

“Shall Section 4.04 of the Charter of the Village of Richfield be amended to change the time for Council’s organizational meeting from 8:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.?”

YES _____

NO _____

SECTION 4. The Clerk of Council of the Village of Richfield shall certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Summit County, along with a copy of the proposed ballot language by no later than September 4, 2020, as required by law.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 to meet the deadline to have the proposed amendments presented to the Village electors; 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: 8-18-2020

Michael Wheeler
President of Council

Michael Wheeler
Mayor

ATTEST:

Dated: August 19, 2020

Jeff Gorman
Clerk of Council

I, Jeff Gorman, Clerk of Council of the Village of Richfield, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Res. 49-2020 adopted by the Council on 8-18-2020
Jeff Gorman