

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FINANCE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE ONE (1) NEW VEHICLE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM WHITMOYER AUTO GROUP, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village desires to purchase a one (1) 2020 Chevrolet Tahoe, 4-door, 4WD (Model No. CK15706) for the Fire Department from Whitmoyer Auto Group; and

WHEREAS, the Village is a member of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services State Purchasing Program and would generally seek to purchase this vehicle through that program; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has advised Council that this type and model of vehicle is not currently available through any auto dealer participating in the State of Ohio purchasing program; and

WHEREAS, the Whitmoyer Auto Group (“Whitmoyer”) is a Pennsylvania business that is a participating member of the State of Pennsylvania’s Cooperative Purchasing Program (“COSTARS”), which is similar to the State of Ohio’s purchasing program; and

WHEREAS, Whitmoyer has a 2020 Chevrolet Tahoe in stock and is available to the Village for purchase; and

WHEREAS, Whitmoyer has advised the Village that it will extend the COSTARS discount of \$11,496.25 to the Village; and

WHEREAS, the COSTARS discount is similar to the type of discount that the Village would have received had the 2020 Chevrolet Tahoe had been purchased through the State of Ohio’s purchasing program.

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Finance Director are hereby authorized and directed to purchase (1) 2020 Chevrolet Tahoe, 4-door, 4WD (Model No. CK15706) for the Fire Department from Whitmoyer Auto Group for a total amount not to exceed \$41,300.00 as set forth in the proposal attached as Exhibit A and incorporated fully herein by reference.

SECTION 2. There be appropriated from the Fire Equipment Fund: Cost of Operations, \$48,000.00.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 approve this resolution in order to secure possession of the 2020 Chevrolet Tahoe before the vehicle is sold to another party; 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: 10-15-2020

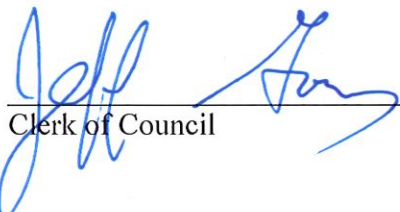


President of Council



Mayor

Dated: 10/19/2020

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council