

RESOLUTION NO. 97-2020

Offered by Michael Lyons

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO SAVE THE HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT OVIATT HOUSE

WHEREAS, the Village of Richfield has a long history of actions to preserve the traditional and historical characteristics of our community and to encourage the renovation of historic structures, and

WHEREAS, the Oviatt house located at the southern entrance to the Richfield Heritage Preserve represents the traditions and history of our community and the preservation and restoration of that structure would express the value our community places in the history and traditions therein embodied, and

WHEREAS, a group of citizens has taken the initiative to raise funds and set forth a proposal of volunteer efforts and donated funds to save and restore the Oviatt House without burdening the financial resources of the Richfield Joint Recreation District, and

WHEREAS, Council finds that the effort to save and restore the Oviatt House should be encouraged and facilitated to the extent it does not interfere with the strategic plan for development and utilization of the Richfield Heritage Preserve, and

WHEREAS, Council finds that the preservation and restoration of the historically significant Oviatt House would enhance the preservation of Richfield's heritage.

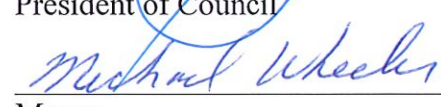
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Council finds that the Oviatt House, located at the south entrance to the Richfield Heritage Preserve, is a valuable symbol of the history of our community, and the efforts of the citizens of our community to provide resource and volunteer effort to save and restore the House should be facilitated to the greatest extent possible.

SECTION 2. Council further directs that a copy this resolution be sent to Board of the Richfield Joint Recreation District.

PASSED: 1-5-2021

  
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President of Council

  
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Mayor

Dated: 1/11/2021

ATTEST:  
  
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Clerk of Council

