

RESOLUTION NO. 89-2005

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH KEITH D. WEINER & ASSOC. CO., L.P.A. FOR INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS

WHEREAS, the Village of Richfield, through its Finance Director, administers its own income tax; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, there is a need to collect on income tax accounts; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Director has recommended engaging the firm of Keith D. Weiner & Assoc., Co., L.P.A. to perform income tax collections in accordance with their proposal dated October 6, 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and the Finance Director be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Keith D. Weiner & Assoc., Co., L.P.A. to perform income tax collection services in accordance with an agreement approved by the Village Law Director.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: December 6, 2005

Barbara Luyend
President of Council

Michael P. Pappas
Mayor

Dated: 12/7/05

ATTEST:

Katherine M. Brady
Clerk of Council - Acting Clerk of Council

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EXHIBIT A

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October 6, 2005

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD

Tammy Lang

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit this proposal. This opening statement and information that follows is intended to briefly outline the services our firm provides.

We specialize in consumer and commercial debt collection. Our staff prides itself on operating a professional organization, which emphasizes personalized service and maximizes quick and efficient recovery of your funds.

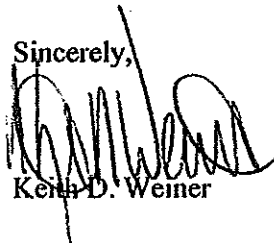
Accounts placed with this office are immediately acknowledged and entered into our database. Immediately thereafter, letters are sent to each debtor demanding payment in full. In conjunction with the letters, collectors telephone the debtor verifying asset information and making arrangements for payment.

In the event the debtor refuses to pay, we will, upon approval from our client, sue them for the balance due. Once judgment is obtained, we will then garnish their wages, bank accounts or issue other forms of legal execution to recover your funds. Generally, within forty-five to ninety days after the accounts are placed, we have verified assets, obtained voluntary payment arrangements, or filed a lawsuit.

You will be charged a contingency fee of 25% on all funds recovered on accounts not requiring litigation. The fee will increase to 30% if the account requires litigation. Clients are also required to pay court costs. These are the costs that the court charges my office to file lawsuits, and issue legal executions.

I am confident that if given the opportunity you would find our firm to be extremely professional and competent.

Sincerely,



Keith D. Weiner

ACCEPTED BY:

VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD

BY:

Michael K. Lyons - Mayor

BY:

Eleanor Lukovics - Finance Director

DATE: _____