

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO APPLY FOR GRANTS FOR THE RICHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE SALARIES OF CERTIFIED DARE OFFICERS, TEACHING OR PLANNING TO TEACH THE APPROVED DARE CURRICULUM IN LOCAL SCHOOLS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Richfield Police Department requests the order of grants to supplement the salaries of certified DARE officers, teaching or planning to teach the approved DARE curriculum in local schools; said grant would defray the cost of up to fifty percent (50%) of said officers' salary while performing DARE duties; and

WHEREAS, OMVI Law, Section 4511.193(L)(2)(e) established the DARE GRANTS PROGRAM to be housed and administered within the Office of the Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, nearly 2.6 million Ohio children have benefitted from the program since its inception and nearly 658 law enforcement officers are teaching DARE in 88 counties across the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Richfield Police Department, in cooperation with the Revere Local School District, will institute a DARE Program for the 2002-2003 School Year; and

WHEREAS, the manpower allocation and necessary expenditures to implement the program are significant to the Richfield Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Richfield Police Department is making application to the Ohio Attorney General's Office for grant assistance in maintaining this important program.

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

SECTION 1. That the Chief of Police be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to apply for any grants applicable to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Grant Program for the Richfield Police Department through the Office of the Attorney General.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to do all things necessary to apply for the grant described in Section 1 above.

SECTION 3. 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 in order to provide for essential police duties at the earliest possible time; 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: July 16, 2002

May N. Malone
President of Council

Ronald B. Larsen
Mayor

Dated: 7/23/2002

ATTEST:

Carole Gibson
Clerk of Council