

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A LOAN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION FOR THE BRECKSVILLE ROAD PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission has proposed a loan agreement with the Village of Richfield in the amount of \$902,252.00 at 0% interest for twenty (20) years for the Brecksville Road Project; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes it is in the best interests of the Village to accept such a loan agreement.

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

SECTION 1. That this Council does hereby authorize the Mayor and the Finance Director to enter an agreement with the Ohio Public Works Commission for a loan in the amount of \$902,252.00 at 0% interest for twenty (20) years, a copy of which agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein fully as if by reference.

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

PASSED: December 17, 2002 May N. Malone
President of Council

Donald H. Larsen
Mayor

Dated: 12/17/2001

ATTEST:
Carole Gibson
Clerk of Council

OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

PROJECT LOAN AGREEMENT

STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 164.05 and Ohio Administrative Code 164-1-21, this Project Agreement is entered into this 1st day of December, 2002 by and between the State of Ohio, acting by and through the Director of the Ohio Public Works Commission (hereinafter variously referred to as the "Director" or the "OPWC"), located at 65 East State Street, Suite 312, Columbus, Ohio 43215, and The Village of Richfield, Summit County (hereinafter referred to as the "Recipient"), located at 4410 W. Streetsboro Road, Richfield, OH 44286- in respect of the project named Brecksville Road, and as described in Appendix A of this Agreement, (hereinafter referred to as the "Project") to provide an amount not to exceed Nine Hundred Two Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$902,252) for the sole and express purpose of financing or reimbursing costs of the Project as more fully set forth in this Agreement and the Appendices attached hereto.

Subdivision Code : **153-66530**

OPWC Project Control No. **CH07F**

State Capital Improvements Program

WHEREAS, to implement the policies set forth in Section 2m, Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution, and in Chapter 164 of the Revised Code, the General Assembly, pursuant to Revised Code Section 164.02, created the Ohio Public Works Commission (the "OPWC");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 164.05 of the Revised Code, the Director of the OPWC is empowered to (i) approve requests for financial assistance from District Public Works Integrating Committees (as hereinafter defined); (ii) enter into agreements with one or more Local Subdivisions to provide loans, grants, and local debt support and credit enhancements for Capital Improvement Projects; and (iii) authorize payments to Local Subdivisions or their Contractors (as hereinafter defined) for costs incurred for Capital Improvement Projects which have been approved by the Director;

WHEREAS, Sections 164.05 and 164.06 of the Revised Code permit a grant of funds, or other forms of financial assistance, for such a Capital Improvement Project to be expended or provided only after the District has submitted a request to fund the Project to the Director outlining the Recipient's planned use of the funds, and subsequent approval of the request by the Director;

WHEREAS, the Recipient desires to engage in the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, planning, or equipping of the Capital Improvement Project (the "Project") described in Appendix A of this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Project described in Appendix A of this agreement has been duly recommended to the Director pursuant to Section 164.06 of the Revised Code by the District Public Works Integrating Committee of the Recipient;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and covenants herein contained, the undersigned agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions and General Provisions. The following words and terms as hereinafter used in this Agreement shall have the following meanings unless otherwise herein provided and unless the context or use clearly indicates another or different meaning or intent.

"Act" means Section 2m of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution, Chapter 164 of the Revised Code, enacted and amended thereunder, together with Chapter 164-1 of the Ohio Administrative Code (the "Administrative Code").

"Bond Counsel" means an attorney or firm of attorneys of nationally recognized standing on the subject of municipal bonds satisfactory to the Director.

"Business Day" means a day of the year on which banks located in Columbus, Ohio and in New York, New York are not required or authorized by law to remain closed and on which The New York Stock Exchange is not closed.

"Capital Improvement" or "Capital Improvement Project" means the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, planning and equipping of roads and bridges, waste water treatment systems, water supply systems, solid waste disposal facilities, and storm water and sanitary collection, storage and treatment facilities of Local Subdivisions, including real property, interests in real property, and facilities and equipment of Local Subdivisions related or incidental thereto.

"Chief Executive Officer" means the Chief Executive Officer of the Recipient and as designated pursuant to Section 6 hereof or his authorized designee as per written notification to the Director.

"Chief Fiscal Officer" means the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Recipient and as designated pursuant to Section 6 hereof or his authorized designee as per written notification to the Director.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Each reference to a section of the Code herein shall be deemed to include the United States Treasury Regulations in effect, whether temporary or final, with respect thereto and applicable to the Infrastructure Bonds or the use of the proceeds thereof.

"Contractor" means a person who has a direct contractual relationship with the Recipient and is (i) the manufacturer of all or a portion of the Project, or (ii) the provider of labor, materials or services in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, expansion, improvement or engineering of the Project, or both.

"Cost of Capital Improvement Projects" means the costs of acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, expanding, improving and engineering Capital Improvement Projects, and, as applicable, related financing costs.

"District Committees" means the District Public Works Integrating Committees created pursuant to Section 164.04 of the Revised Code, the Executive Committees created pursuant to Section 164.04 of the Revised Code, and the Small Government Subcommittees created pursuant to Section 164.06 of the Revised Code.

"Governing Body" means the board of county commissioners or a county council if a county; the legislative authority if a municipal corporation; the board of township trustees if a township; the board of directors if a sanitary district; or the board of trustees if a regional water and sewer district.

"Local Subdivision" means any county, municipal corporation, township, sanitary district or regional water and sewer district of the State.

"OPWC" means the Ohio Public Works Commission created pursuant to Revised Code Section 164.02

"Participation Percentages" means the percentage of the total actual project costs that will be contributed by the OPWC, not to exceed the maximum dollar contribution of the OPWC identified in this Project Agreement, and the percentage of the total actual project costs that will be contributed by the Recipient. Both of these percentages are identified in Appendix D. In the event that the total actual project costs exceed the estimated project costs identified in Appendix D, the Local Subdivision Participation Percentage will increase to reflect the cost overrun, while the OPWC percentage contribution will decrease recognizing that there is a maximum dollar contribution from the OPWC which is identified in this Project Agreement.

"Private Business Use" means use (directly or indirectly) in a trade or business or activity carried on by any Private Person (other than a Tax-Exempt Organization) other than use as a member of, and on the same basis as, the general public.

"Private Person" means any person, firm, entity or individual who or which is other than a "governmental unit" as that term is used in Sections 141 and 148 of the Code.

"Project Manager" means the principal employee or agent of the Recipient having administrative authority over the Project and as designated pursuant to Section 6 hereof, or his authorized designee as per written notification to the Director.

"Reimbursing" means the use of funds disbursed to the Recipient, as part of a loan or grant made to the Recipient pursuant to Revised Code Section 164.05, as reimbursement to the Recipient for costs integral to the completion of the Project that were incurred and paid by it and which did not in any way inflate costs of the Capital Improvement Project.

"State" means the State of Ohio.

"Tax-Exempt Organization" means a "governmental unit," as such term is used in Sections 141 and 148 of the Code.

Any reference herein to public boards, commissions, departments, institutions, agencies, bodies or entities shall include those succeeding to their functions, duties or responsibilities by operation of law or who are lawfully performing their functions. Any reference to a section or provision of the Constitution of the State or the Act, or to a section, provision or chapter of the Revised Code shall include such section, provision or chapter as from time to time may have been duly amended, modified, supplemented, or superseded. Words of the masculine or feminine gender shall be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the feminine, masculine and neuter genders. Unless the context shall otherwise indicate, words importing the singular number shall include the plural number, and vice versa. The terms "hereof," "hereby," "herein," "hereto," "hereunder" and similar terms refer to this Agreement and term "hereafter" means after, and the term "heretofore" means before the effective date of this Agreement.

SECTION 2. OPWC Financial Assistance. Subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, the OPWC hereby provides to the Recipient financial assistance not to exceed the amount as set forth in Appendix C of this Agreement for the sole and express purpose of paying or reimbursing the costs certified to the OPWC under this Agreement for the completion of the Project described in Appendix A of this Agreement.

SECTION 3. Local Subdivision Contribution. The Recipient shall, at a minimum, contribute to the Project (the "Local Subdivision Contribution") the Local Subdivision Participation Percentage as set forth in Appendix D of this Agreement. The Local Subdivision Contribution to the Project shall be for the sole and express purpose of paying or reimbursing the costs certified to the OPWC under this Agreement for the completion of the Project as defined and described in Appendix A of this Agreement.

SECTION 4. Notice to Proceed. Work shall not commence on this Project until the Director has issued a written Notice to Proceed to the Recipient. Such Notice will not be issued until the Director is assured that the Recipient has complied with the Recipient's responsibilities concerning OEPA plan approval, when applicable. A Notice to Proceed shall be required for all project prime contractors or direct procurement initiated by the Recipient following execution of this Agreement.

SECTION 5. Project Schedule. Construction must begin within 30 days of the date set forth in Appendix A, Page 2 for the start of construction, or this Agreement may become null and void, at the sole option of the Director. However, the Recipient may apply to the Director in writing for an extension of the date to initiate construction. The Recipient shall specify the reasons for the delay in the start of construction and provide the Director with a new start of construction date. The Director will review such requests for extensions and may extend the start date, providing that the Project can be completed within a reasonable time frame.

SECTION 6. Disbursements. All payments made by the OPWC shall be made directly to the Contractor that performed the work and originated the invoice, unless the OPWC expressly authorizes Recipient to use the reimbursement method specified in Paragraph (A)(4)(b) of Rule 164-1-22 of the Administrative Code.

(a) **Project Administration Designation.** Pursuant to Paragraph (B) of Rule 164-1-21 of the Administrative Code, the Recipient shall designate its Chief Executive Officer, Chief Fiscal Officer and Project Manager as set forth in Appendix B of this Agreement.

(b) **Disbursements to Contractors to Pay Costs of the Project.** The Recipient shall require that as work on the Project and as specified in its contract is performed a Contractor shall promptly submit a detailed project specific invoice to the Project Manager. Within three (3) Business Days following receipt of such invoice from a Contractor, the Project Manager shall review the invoice and, if found to be accurate, shall so certify in writing, forwarding said certification together with a copy of the invoice to the Chief Fiscal Officer. Within five (5) Business Days following receipt of such invoice and certification from the Project Manager, the Chief Fiscal Officer shall conduct such reviews as he considers appropriate and, if he approves such invoice, shall submit to the Director a Disbursement Request together with the information and certifications required by this Section 6(b). The dollar amount set forth in the Disbursement Request shall be calculated based on the Participation Ratio as set forth originally in Appendix D of this Agreement or as may be adjusted from time to time to account for changed conditions in the project financing scheme. Within five (5) Business Days following receipt of the Disbursement

Request and all required information and certifications, the Director shall, if such items are deemed by the Director to be accurate and complete, initiate a voucher in accordance with applicable State requirements for the payment of the amount set forth in the Disbursement Request. Upon receipt of a warrant from the Auditor of State drawn in connection with a voucher initiated in accordance with the terms of the preceding sentence, the Director shall forward it, by regular, first class, United States mail or electronic funds transfer, to the contractor or other authorized recipient designated in the Disbursement Request.

Prior to any disbursement from the OPWC, the following documents shall be submitted to the Director by the Recipient:

- (1) If the request is for disbursement to a Contractor, an invoice submitted to the Recipient by the Contractor which invoice requests payment of such sums in connection with its performance of the Project;
- (2) If the request is for disbursement to the Recipient pursuant to Paragraph (A)(4)(b) of Rule 164-1-22 of the Administrative code, a bill of sale, paid invoice or other evidence satisfactory to the Director that payment of such sums has been made by the Recipient in connection with the portion of the Project for which payment is requested;
- (3) The Project Manager's certification pursuant to this Section 6(b) of this Agreement;
- (4) The Disbursement Request Form and Certification in the form set forth as Appendix E of this Agreement properly executed by the Chief Fiscal Officer and the Chief Executive Officer; and
- (5) Such other certificates, documents and other information as the Director may reasonably require.

If the Director finds that the documents are in compliance with the requirements of this Agreement, the Director is authorized and directed to cause the disbursement of moneys for payment of the identified Project costs. A copy of all such documents submitted to the Director shall be retained by the Director. In the event that any money is disbursed to the Recipient pursuant to this Section 6(b) of this Agreement to pay a portion of an invoice submitted by a Contractor, the Recipient shall expend such money to pay such Contractor for costs of the Project within twenty-four (24) hours after receipt thereof. Recipient shall hold such moneys uninvested pending payment to the Contractor.

(c) Disbursement Submittal Deadlines. The Recipient shall submit no more than one Disbursement Request per calendar month.

(d) Limitations on Use. No part of the moneys delivered to the Recipient pursuant to Section 2 hereof is being or will be used to refinance, retire, or redeem all or any part of any governmental obligations regardless of whether the interest on such obligations is or was excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes unless prior approval by the Director is given.

(e) Project Scope. The physical scope of the Project shall be limited to only those capital improvements as described in Appendix A of this Agreement. In the event that circumstances require a change in such physical scope, such changes must be approved through the execution of a formal Amendment to this Agreement.

(f) Excess Moneys. In the event that the Recipient determines that it will no longer require all or any portion of the moneys provided pursuant to Section 2 hereof for authorized Project purposes, such as acceptable construction bids being received in dollar amounts significantly below project budget-related cost estimates, the Recipient shall mail, by first-class mail postage prepaid, a written notice to the Director. Such notice shall state (1) that the Recipient does not intend to use certain moneys made available to it pursuant to Section 2 hereof for authorized Project purposes and (2) the amount of such moneys no longer required. Upon receipt of such notice, the moneys specified therein shall no longer be available to pay costs relating to the Project.

(g) Project Cost Overruns. In the event that the Recipient determines that the moneys provided pursuant to Section 2 hereof, together with the Local Subdivision Contribution, are insufficient to pay in full the costs of the Project, Recipient may, with the approval of its District Public Works Integrating Committee, apply to the Director for supplemental assistance. The Director may approve or recommend such supplemental assistance only if the Recipient demonstrates to the Director's satisfaction that such funding is necessary for the completion of the Project and that the cost overrun was the result of circumstances beyond the Recipient's control, that it could not have been avoided with the exercise of due care, and that such circumstances could not have been anticipated at the time of the Recipient's initial application.

(h) Project Completion Report. By executing the Project Completion Report section provided in Appendix E, page 2 of this Agreement, the subdivision certifies that the Project is completed, and that the subdivision will submit no additional invoices. When executed, this section represents the complete understandings between the OPWC and the subdivision as to the status of the Project. No other agreements, negotiations, conversations, or any other communications of any form may be submitted as evidence of the Status of the Project. The OPWC will not accept or receive disbursement requests subsequent to the subdivision's execution of the Project Completion Report.

SECTION 7. Retainage. Except as provided in the second sentence of this Section 7, Recipient shall comply in all respects with the requirements of Sections 153.12, 153.13, 153.14, and 153.63 of the Revised Code, or other law applicable to it, including, but not limited to, the provisions thereof, to the extent applicable to Recipient, which require the holding of certain amounts from payments to be made to Contractors and the deposit of such amounts into an escrow account established pursuant to Section 153.63 of the Revised Code. Upon written notification to and approval of the Director, Recipient may use its legally applicable construction contract requirements for the project, including, but not limited to, its legally applicable requirements, if any, for the retaining of certain amounts from payments to be made to contractors in lieu of the requirements of Section 153.12, 153.13, 153.14, and 153.63 of the Revised Code. All such amounts deposited into the escrow account established pursuant to Section 153.63 of the Revised Code if applicable or as required by any other applicable law shall be paid by the Recipient from the Local Subdivision Contribution, or other local source of funds, and shall not be paid from the moneys provided to the Recipient pursuant to Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 8. Conditions to Financial Assistance and its Disbursement. The OPWC's obligations hereunder, including its obligation to make financial assistance available to the Recipient pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, are contingent upon compliance by the Recipient with the following conditions:

(a) Recipient's acquisition and commitment of the Local Subdivision Contribution necessary for the completion of the Project, its compliance with all other provisions of this Agreement, and its compliance with the provisions of Chapter 164 of the Revised Code and Chapter 164-1 of the Administrative Code. The Recipient shall set forth in Appendix D of this Agreement, a description of the manner or mechanisms of providing its local share of Project funds pursuant to division (D) of Section 164.05 of the Revised Code and Rule 164-1-21 (B)(6) of the Administrative Code.

(b) Recipient shall execute any and all other documents and certificates as deemed necessary by the Director, subject to the opinion of counsel to the Director, as well as any required by changes in State or Federal law, on the date hereof or at any time hereafter in connection with the financial assistance and disbursement of moneys pursuant to this Agreement, including any amendments to this Agreement.

SECTION 9. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of Recipient. The Recipient represents, warrants and covenants for the benefit of the OPWC as follows:

(a) Recipient is a Local Subdivision of the State with all the requisite power and authority to construct, or provide for the construction of, and operate the Project under the laws of the State and to carry on its activities as now conducted;

(b) Recipient has the power to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement and has been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement;

(c) This Agreement is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Recipient, subject to certain exceptions in the event of bankruptcy and the application of general principles of equity;

(d) Recipient has complied with all procedures, prerequisites, and obligations for Project application and approval under Chapter 164 of the Revised Code and Chapter 164-1 of the Administrative Code;

(e) Recipient is not the subject of nor has it initiated any claim or cause of action that would give rise to any liability which would in any way inhibit Recipient's ability to carry out its performance of this Agreement according to its terms;

(f) Use of Project.

(i) General. The Recipient shall not use the Project or suffer or permit the Project to be used for any Private Business Use. For purposes of the preceding sentence, use pursuant to a contract that satisfies the criteria of paragraphs (ii) or (iii) of this subsection shall not be regarded as a Private Business Use.

(ii) Management Contracts. The Recipient agrees that from the date hereof until the date on which none of the Infrastructure Bonds, of which the proceeds were used to pay or reimburse the costs of the Project, remain outstanding (the "Agreement Term"):

(1) The Recipient will not contract with any Private Person to manage the Project or any portion thereof unless all of the following conditions are met: (A) at least 50% of the compensation of the Private Person is based on a periodic, fixed fee that contains no incentive adjustments, and no amount of compensation is based on a share of net profits; (B) the compensation is reasonable in relation to the services performed; (C) the term of the contract does not exceed five (5) years (including any renewal option periods provided for in the contract); (D) if the term of the contract exceeds three (3) years, the Recipient is able to cancel the contract without penalty or cause at the end of each three-year period of the contract; (E) any automatic increases in the periodic, fixed fee may not exceed the percentage increases determined by an external standard set forth in the contract for computing increases; and (F) any new contract with a Private Person which is subject to this subparagraph (f)(ii) will be subject to the requirements of (A) through (F) of this subparagraph (f)(ii)(1); and

(2) If the Recipient is subject to subparagraph (f)(ii)(1) above and it enters into contracts with Private Persons described in subparagraph (f)(ii)(1), and the Governing Body of the Recipient numbers five (5) or more members, no more than one (1) member of the Governing Body of the Recipient may be an employee or member of the Governing Body of the Private Person. If the Governing Body of the Recipient numbers less than five (5), no member of the Governing Body of the Recipient may be an employee or member of the Governing Body of the Private Person. Similarly, if the Governing Body of the Private Person numbers five (5) or more members, no more than one (1) of those members may be an employee or member of the Governing Body of the Recipient. However, in no event may a member or employee of both the Recipient and Private Person be the Chief Executive Officer or its equivalent of the Recipient or the Private Person. Members of the Governing Body of the Recipient may not own a controlling interest in the Private Person.

(iii) Contracts Concerning Use of Project. The Recipient agrees that during the Agreement Term it will not contract with any Private Person for use of the Project or any portion thereof or the facility or facilities of which the Project is a part for any Private Business Use unless all of the conditions of subparagraph (f)(iii)(1), subparagraph (f)(iii) (2) or subparagraph (f)(iii)(3) are met:

(1) If the compensation of the Private Person is based entirely on a periodic, fixed fee that contains no incentive adjustments, all of the following conditions must be met: (A) no amount of compensation is based on a share of net profits; (B) the compensation is reasonable; (C) the term of the contract does not exceed

five (5) years (including any renewal option periods provided for in the contract); (D) if the term of the contract exceeds three (3) years, the Recipient is able to cancel the contract without penalty or cause at the end of each three-year period of the contract term; (E) any automatic increases in the periodic, fixed fee may not exceed the percentage increase as determined by an external standard set forth in the standard for computing increases; and (F) any new contract with the Private Person which is subject to subparagraph (f)(iii)(1) will be subject to the requirements of (A) through (F) of this subparagraph; or

(2) Where the compensation of the Private Person is based in whole or in part on a percentage of gross income or other measure, all of the following conditions must be met: (A) no amount of compensation is based on a share of the net profits; (B) the compensation is reasonable; (C) the term of the contract does not exceed two (2) years; (D) the Recipient is able to cancel the contract without penalty or cause by giving the Private Person 90 days notice; (E) any automatic increase in that portion of the compensation that is a periodic, fixed fee may not exceed the percentage increases determined by an external standard set forth in the contract for computing increases; and (F) any new contract with the Private Person which is subject to subparagraph (f)(iii)(2) will be subject to the requirements of (A) through (F) of this subparagraph; and

(3) If the Recipient is subject to the subparagraphs (f)(iii)(1) or (f)(iii)(2) and it enters into contracts with Private Persons described in those subparagraphs and the Governing Body of the Recipient numbers five (5) or more members, no more than one (1) member of the Governing Body of the Recipient may be the Private Person referred to in subparagraphs (f)(iii)(1) or (f)(iii)(2), a related person (as described in Section 144(a)(3) of the Code), an employee of such Private Person, or a member of the Governing Body of such Private Person, provided such member is not the Chief Executive Officer or its equivalent of the Recipient. If the Governing Body of the Recipient numbers less than five (5) members, no member may be such Private Person or an employee of such Private Person or a member of its Governing Body.

(iv) The Recipient may depart from any of its agreements contained in subparagraphs (f)(i) through (f)(iii) if it delivers to the Director, at the Recipient's expense, an opinion of Bond Counsel that to do so would not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on the Infrastructure Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes and such opinion is accepted by the Director.

(g) Use of Proceeds. With respect to the Project to be financed by moneys provided pursuant to Section 2 hereof:

(i) The total cost of the Project shall not and will not include any cost which does not constitute "Costs of Capital Improvements," as defined in the Act;

(ii) All of the Project is owned, or will be owned, by the Recipient or another Tax-Exempt organization;

(iii) The Recipient shall not use any of the moneys to pay or reimburse the Recipient for the payment of or to refinance costs incurred in connection with the acquisition, construction, improvement and equipping of property that is used or will be used for any Private Business Use; and

(iv) The Recipient may depart from any of its agreements contained in subparagraph (iii) if it delivers to the Director, at the Recipient's expense, an opinion of Bond Counsel that to do so would not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on the Infrastructure Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes and such opinion is accepted by the Director.

(h) General Tax Covenant. The Recipient shall not take any action or fail to take any action which would adversely affect the exclusion of interest on the Infrastructure Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes;

(i) Sufficiency of Moneys. The Recipient has sufficient moneys in addition to those provided to

Recipient pursuant to Section 2 of this Agreement to fund the Project to completion;

(j) Ohio Products. The Recipient shall, to the extent practicable, use, and shall cause all of its Contractors and subcontractors to use, Ohio products, materials, services and labor in connection with the Project;

(k) Equal Employment Opportunity. Recipient shall require that all contractors and subcontractors working on the Project comply with the equal employment opportunity requirements for the utilization of minorities and females pursuant to Chapter 123 of the Administrative Code, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9;

(l) Prevailing Wage. Recipient shall comply, and shall require that all Contractors and subcontractors working on the Project comply, with the prevailing wage requirements contained in Sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the Revised Code; and

(m) Construction Bonds, Insurance and Supervision.

(i) The Recipient shall require that each of its construction contractors furnish a performance and payment bond in an amount at least equal to 100 percent of its contract price as security for the faithful performance of its contract.

(ii) The Recipient shall require that each of its construction contractors and each subcontractor maintain during the life of its contract or subcontract, Workers Compensation Insurance, Public Liability, Property Damage and Vehicle Liability Insurance.

(iii) The Recipient shall provide and maintain competent and adequate project management covering the supervision and inspection of the development and construction of the Project and bearing the responsibility of ensuring that construction conforms with the approved surveys, plans, profiles, cross sections and specifications and certifying to the OPWC and the Recipient at the completion of construction that construction is in accordance with the approved surveys, plans, profiles, cross sections and specifications or approved amendments thereto.

SECTION 10. Progress Reports. The Recipient shall submit to the OPWC, at the OPWC's request, summary reports detailing the progress of the Project pursuant to this Agreement and any additional reports containing such information as the OPWC may from time to time reasonably require. The Recipient shall submit to the OPWC a final report on forms prescribed by the OPWC, detailing the results of the Project and the expenditure of funds made pursuant to this Agreement. The Recipient shall submit the final report to the OPWC no later than 90 days after completion of the Project.

SECTION 11. Audit Rights. The Recipient shall, at all reasonable times, provide the Director or his representative access to and a right to inspect all sites and facilities involved in the Project and access to and a right to examine or audit any and all books, documents and records, financial or otherwise, relating to the Project or to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. The Recipient shall maintain all such books, documents and records for a period of three (3) years after the termination of this Agreement, and such shall be kept in a common file to facilitate audits and inspections. All disbursements made pursuant to the terms of this Agreement shall be subject to all audit requirements applicable to State funds. The Recipient shall ensure that a copy of any final report of audit prepared in connection with the Project, regardless of whether the report was prepared during the pendency of the Project or following its completion, is provided to the Director within ten (10) days of the issuance of the report. The Recipient simultaneously shall provide the Director with its detailed responses to each and every negative or adverse finding pertaining to the Project and contained in the report. Such responses shall indicate what steps will be taken by the Recipient in remedying or otherwise satisfactorily resolving each problem identified by any such finding. If the Recipient fails to comply with the requirements of this Section or fails to institute steps designated to remedy or otherwise satisfactorily resolve problems identified by

negative audit findings, the Director may bar the Recipient from receiving further financial assistance under Chapter 164 of the Revised Code until the Recipient so complies or until the Recipient satisfactorily resolves such findings.

SECTION 12. General Assembly Appropriation. The Recipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that the financial assistance provided under this Agreement is entirely subject to, and contingent upon, the availability of funds appropriated by the General Assembly for the purposes set forth in this Agreement and in Chapter 164 of the Revised Code. The Recipient further acknowledges and agrees that none of the duties and obligations imposed by this Agreement on the Director shall be binding until the Recipient has complied with all applicable provisions of Chapter 164 of the Revised Code and Chapter 164-1 of the Administrative Code and until the Recipient has acquired and committed all funds necessary for the full payment of the Local Subdivision Contribution applicable to the Project.

SECTION 13. Indemnification. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as conferring any legal rights, privileges, or immunities, or imposing any legal duties or obligations, on any person or persons other than the parties named in this Agreement, whether such rights, privileges, immunities, duties, or obligations be regarded as contractual, equitable, or beneficial in nature as to such other person or persons. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating any legal relations between the Director and any person performing services or supplying any equipment, materials, goods, or supplies for the Project sufficient to impose upon the Director any of the obligations specified in Section 126.30 of the Revised Code. Provided that the Recipient is not a Local Political Subdivision (as defined in this Agreement), the Recipient shall indemnify and hold harmless the Director, OPWC, the State and their respective officers, directors, members, agents and employees from any and all liability arising out of or pursuant to this Agreement, Recipient's use or application of the funds being provided by OPWC hereunder and Recipient's construction or management of the Project.

SECTION 14. Termination. The OPWC's obligations under this Agreement shall immediately terminate upon the failure of Recipient to comply with any of the terms or conditions contained herein. Upon such termination, Recipient shall be obligated to return any moneys delivered to Recipient pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement. In the absence of any such failure, this Agreement shall terminate and the obligations of the parties hereto shall be deemed to be satisfied on the date on which all of the Infrastructure Bonds, of which the proceeds were used to pay or reimburse the costs of the Projects, have been retired.

SECTION 15. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State. In the event any disputes related to this Agreement are to be resolved in a Court of Law, said Court shall be located in the State of Ohio.

SECTION 16. Severability. If any of the provisions of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall for any reason or to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of this provision to such other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby, but rather shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.

SECTION 17. Entire Agreement. This Agreement and its Appendices and Attachments attached hereto contain the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, proposals and all other communications between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement, whether such shall be oral or written.

SECTION 18. Captions. Captions contained in this Agreement are included only for

convenience of reference and do not define, limit, explain or modify this Agreement or its interpretation, instruction or meanings and are in no way intended to be construed as part of this Agreement.


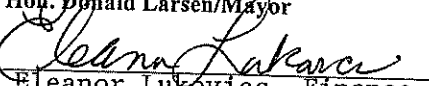
SECTION 19. Notices. Except as otherwise provided hereunder, any notices required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given when deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, by the sending party to the other party at the addresses set forth below or at such other addresses as party may from time to time designate by written notice to the other party.

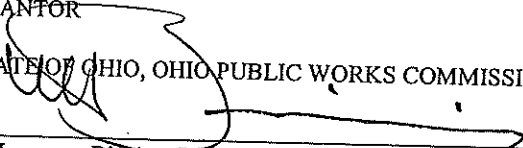
SECTION 20. No Waiver. If either party hereto at any time fails to require performance by the other of any provision of this Agreement, such failure shall in no way affect the right to require such performance at any time thereafter, nor shall the waiver by either party of a breach or default under any provision of this Agreement, be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach or default under that provision or any other provision of this Agreement.

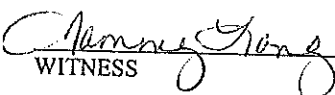
SECTION 21. Acceptance by Recipient. This Agreement must be signed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Recipient and returned to, and received by, the OPWC within forty-five (45) days of the date written on the first page of this Agreement. Failure of the Recipient to return a fully executed copy of this Agreement to the OPWC within the forty-five (45) day limit described herein will result in this Agreement being declared null and void, and the OPWC funds committed herein will be returned to the District Public Works Integrating Committee for reallocation. However, upon the Recipient presenting the Director with a written explanation of the need to extend this forty-five (45) day limit, the Director, in his sole discretion, may extend the forty-five (45) day limit.

SECTION 22. Assignment. Neither this Agreement nor any rights, duties or obligations described herein shall be assigned by either party hereto without the prior written consent of the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement for Project # **CH07F** as of the date first written above.

RECIPIENT
VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD

Hon. Donald Larsen/Mayor

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PROJECT LOAN AGREEMENT

STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 164.05 and Ohio Administrative Code 164-1-21, this Project Agreement is entered into this **1st** day of **December, 2002** by and between the State of Ohio, acting by and through the Director of the Ohio Public Works Commission (hereinafter variously referred to as the "Director" or the "OPWC"), located at 65 East State Street, Suite 312, Columbus, Ohio 43215, and **The Village of Richfield, Summit County** (hereinafter referred to as the "Recipient"), located at **4410 W. Streetsboro Road, Richfield, OH 44286-** in respect of the project named **Brecksville Road**, and as described in Appendix A of this Agreement, (hereinafter referred to as the "Project") to provide an amount not to exceed **Nine Hundred Two Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty-Two** Dollars (**\$902,252**) for the sole and express purpose of financing or reimbursing costs of the Project as more fully set forth in this Agreement and the Appendices attached hereto.

Subdivision Code : **153-66530**

OPWC Project Control No. **CH07F**

