

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD A PROPOSAL TO AMEND SECTION 15.02 OF THE CHARTER TO REQUIRE THE COUNCIL TO SUBMIT ANY PROPOSAL TO REDUCE THE CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID IN OTHER MUNICIPALITIES TO A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission of the Village of Richfield has recommended amending Section 15.02 of the Charter.

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

SECTION 1. That there be, and hereby is, submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the Village of Richfield at the November 7, 2000 general election at the regular places of voting in the Village during the regular hours of voting on such date as prescribed by general law the proposal of the Charter Review Commission to amend Section 15.02 of the Charter of the Village of Richfield to require a vote of the electors in reducing the credit for income tax paid in other municipalities to be submitted to a vote of the electors which proposal shall read as follows:

**“Section 15.02            Limitation on Rate of Taxation.**

(a)        The power of Council to levy taxes shall be subject to the limitations now or hereafter provided by the Constitution and the general laws of the State of Ohio, and nothing contained in this Charter shall be construed as authorizing the levy or any taxes in excess of such limitations without the vote of the people.

(b)        When the taxable income of a resident of the Municipality is subject to a municipal income tax in another municipality on the same income taxable by the Municipality, Council shall make provision for granting the resident a credit of the amount of income tax paid on such taxable income to such other municipality equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount obtained by multiplying the lower of the tax rate of such other municipality or of the Municipality by the taxable income earned in or attributable to the municipality of employment or business activity. Council may not decrease the amount of such credit without having obtained the approval for such decrease by a majority of the electors of the Municipality voting on the question at a general election.”

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to submit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Summit County Board of Elections not less than sixty (60) days prior to the November 7, 2000 general election for submission to the qualified electors of the Village of Richfield.

SECTION 3. That the ballot language for said issue shall read substantially as follows:

“VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD  
PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

Shall the Charter of the Village of Richfield be amended to require the approval by vote of the electors prior to any reduction in the credit for income taxes paid in another municipality?

YES

NO”

SECTION 4. That pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 731.211, the Clerk of Council shall give notice of the foregoing proposed Charter amendment to the electors of the Village of Richfield.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: August 15, 2000

Michael J. Spence  
President of Council

Ronald H. Larsen  
Mayor

Dated: 8/16/2000

ATTEST:

Carol Gibson  
Clerk of Council