

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD A PROPOSAL TO ADD A NEW SECTION 19.13 OF THE CHARTER TO MAKE THE CHARTER GENDER NEUTRAL

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission of the Village of Richfield has recommended adding a new Section 19.13 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 add a new Section 19.13 to the Charter of the Village of Richfield to declare the Charter gender neutral, which proposal shall read as follows:

**“Section 19.13 Gender Neutral.**

This Charter is hereby declared to be gender neutral. Words of one gender include the other genders.”

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 make the Charter gender neutral?

- 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 Lyons  
President of Council

Donald B. Larsen  
Mayor

Dated: 8/16/2000

ATTEST:

Carole Gibson  
Clerk of Council