

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD A PROPOSAL TO ADD A NEW SECTION 18.02 TO THE CHARTER TO DEFINE THE TERM "ELECTORS" FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFERENDUM AND INITIATIVE PETITIONS AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTORS REGISTERED ON THE DATE OF THE PREVIOUS NOVEMBER ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission of the Village of Richfield has recommended adding a new Section 18.02 to 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 18.02 to the Charter of the Village of Richfield (with the current Section 18.02 becoming Section 18.03) to define the term "electors" for the purposes of referendum and initiative petitions as the total number of electors registered on the date of the previous November election which proposal shall read as follows:

"Section 18.02 Electors.

As used in Section 18.01, the term "electors" shall mean the registered voters of the Municipality. For the purposes of determining the number of signatures required on petitions under Section 18.01, reference shall be made to the total number of electors registered on the date of the last November election preceding the filing of the petition, as determined by the Summit County Board of Elections."

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 define the term "electors" for the purposes of initiative and referendum to mean the total number of electors

registered on the date of the previous November election preceding the filing of petitions?

- 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

Ronald H. Jensen
Mayor

Dated: 8/16/2000

ATTEST:

Carole Gibson
Clerk of Council