



## RESOLUTION NO. 13-2023

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ENTIRE TERRITORY OF THE DISTRICT THE QUESTION OF A REPLACEMENT OF AN EXISTING LEVY AT A RATE OF .50 MILLS AT THE SAME RATE FOR PARKS AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES INCLUDING ACQUIRING, MAINTAINING, AND OPERATING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY CENTERS, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 755.18, 5705.19(H) AND 5705.198 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE.

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2023, this Board adopted Resolution No. 11-2023 declaring it necessary to levy a 0.50-mill tax levy to replace an existing 0.50-mill tax levy at the same rate, for 10 years, for the purpose of parks and recreational purposes, including acquiring, maintaining and operating recreational facilities and community centers, and requesting the Summit County Fiscal Officer to certify the total current tax valuation of the District and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that levy; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2023, the Summit County Fiscal Officer certified that (i) the total current tax valuation of the Recreation District is \$438,231, 210, (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that 0.50-mill replacement levy would be \$219,000 annually during the life of the levy, assuming that the total current tax valuation remains the same throughout the life of the levy and (iii) the millage rate for the levy is 0.50 mills per \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$18 for each \$100,000 of County Fiscal Officer appraised value.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Richfield Joint Recreation District, County of Summit, Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) of all members appointed thereto concurring, that:

Section 1. Declaration of Necessity of Tax Levy. This Board hereby finds, determines and declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised by the District within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax list and duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the District, and that it is necessary to levy a tax upon the entire territory of the District in excess of that limitation at the rate of 0.50-mills, for 10 years, for the purposes of parks and recreational purposes, including acquiring, maintaining and operating recreational facilities and community centers. The levy will be a replacement of an existing 0.50 tax levy at the same rate of the existing levy.

Section 2. Submission of Question of Tax Levy to the Electors. The question of the replacement of an existing 0.50-mill tax levy at the same rate for the purpose of parks and recreational purposes, including acquiring, maintaining and operating recreational facilities and community centers, that the Summit County Fiscal Officer estimates will collect \$219,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.50 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$18 for each \$100,000 of the Summit County Fiscal Officer's appraised value, for 10 years, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2024, the proceeds of which levy first would be

available to the District in calendar year 2025, shall be submitted under the provisions of Section 755.18, 5705.19(H) and 5705.198 of the Revised Code to the electors of the entire territory of the District at an election to be held therein on November 7, 2023, as authorized by law. That election shall be held at the regular places of voting in the District as established by the Summit County Board of Elections, or otherwise, within the times provided by law and shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. Notice of Election. The Secretary of this Board be and is hereby authorized and directed to give or cause to be given notice of that election as provided by law. This Board hereby requests that the Board of Elections prepare the ballots and make other necessary arrangements for the submission of this question to the electors of the entire territory of this District, all in accordance with the law.

Section 4. Delivery of Materials to the Board of Elections. The Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed to deliver or cause to be delivered (i) a certified copy of Resolution No. 11-2023 referred to in the first preamble to this Resolution, (ii) the certificate of the Summit County Fiscal Officer referred to in the second preamble to this Resolution and (iii) a certified copy of this Resolution, to the Summit County Board of Elections before the close of business on August 9, 2023.

Section 5. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were held, in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 6. Captions and Headings. The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

June 26, 2023  
Date Passed

[Signature]  
Chairperson, Richfield Joint Recreation District  
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:  
[Signature]  
Administrative Coordinator, Richfield Joint  
Recreation District

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Secretary, Richfield Joint Recreation District  
Board of Trustees