

RESOLUTION #07- 2014
RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

A RESOLUTION INDICATING INTENT TO FORM THE
RICHFIELD JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Richfield Township believes that a joint recreation district formed pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 755.14 may be an effective means of (a) providing community programming in recreational, educational, social, cultural and athletic areas, and (b) acquiring property for, constructing, operating and maintain parks, playgrounds, play fields, and to preserve and protect real property with valuable natural features as parks and spaces for governmental, civic educational or recreational activities for the benefit of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Richfield Township has determined that it is in the best interest of the residents of Richfield Township, in conjunction with the Village of Richfield, to establish a joint recreation district, the boundaries of which should be the boundaries of the Village of Richfield and Richfield Township; and

WHEREAS, Richfield Township believes that it is in the public's interest to obtain board representation on the governing body for such a joint recreation district;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Trustees of Richfield Township, County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Contingent upon passage of a Resolution by the Village of Richfield being identical as to fact with this Resolution, including any appendices or attachments, there is hereby established a joint recreation district, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 755.14(C), which shall be known as the Richfield Joint Recreation District, the boundaries and territory of which shall be the boundaries and territory of the Village of Richfield and Richfield Township.

SECTION 2. The Richfield Joint Recreation District shall have all of those powers enumerated under Ohio Revised Code 755.12-755.18

SECTION 3. The Richfield Joint Recreation District shall be governed by the Richfield Joint Recreation District Board of Trustees, which shall consist of seven (7) trustees. The Village of Richfield Council and Richfield Township Trustees shall each appoint three (3) individuals to serve on the District Board of Trustees. Of the three (3) appointees, two (2) shall reside in the respective subdivision of appointment and the third (3rd) may reside inside or outside the District. Following subdivision appointment and formation of the initial six (6) member Board, the six (6) appointed members will choose a seventh (7th) member, who shall reside in the District.

SECTION 4. Each subdivision shall choose its respective representative to the Richfield Joint Recreation District Board of Trustees within thirty (30) days of the last date of passage of this Resolution by the entities establishing the Richfield Joint Recreation District and the Board shall appoint the seventh (7th) member within thirty (30) days of appointment of the initial six (6) members.

SECTION 5. Each Trustee on the Board of Trustees of the Joint Recreation District shall be appointed for a three (3) year term, with the exception that the initial terms for the three (3) members appointed by each subdivision, which shall be staggered at one (1), two (2) and three (3) year terms.

SECTION 6. Vacancies of subdivision-appointed members in the District shall be filled by the legislative authority of the subdivision from which the vacating member was appointed. Vacancies of the Board-appointed member shall be filled by vote of the Board. The vacancy shall be filled for the length of the unexpired term of the vacating member.

Date

Janet Jankura, Township Trustee

Jeff Shupe, Township Trustee

Robert Luther, Township Trustee