

RESOLUTION NO. 45-2014 (Amended 06-03-2014)

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION TO FORM THE RICHFIELD JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Richfield 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, such as the Crowell-Hilaka property in Richfield Township, as parks and spaces for governmental, civic educational or recreational activities for the benefit of all citizens; and

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

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

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

SECTION 1. Contingent upon passage of a consistent resolution by the Richfield Township Board of Trustees, 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 et seq.

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 shall each appoint two (2) individuals residing within the respective appointing subdivision to serve on the Board of Trustees and shall each appoint one (1) additional Trustee who may reside inside or outside the District. Vacancies in the offices of the subdivision-appointed members of the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the legislative authority of the subdivision that initially appointed the Trustee.

