

MORATORIUM

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A MORATORIUM OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHFIELD, STATE OF IDAHO, finding there is imminent peril to the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Richfield and declaring a moratorium on the building or placement of confined animal feeding operations (CAFO) within the Richfield city limits and in the area of city impact.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Richfield find that there may be conflicting procedures and uses in the area of city impact as they presently exist; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find there is imminent peril to the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Richfield which may result from the establishment of CAFO's within the city impact area; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that there may be plans to place a confined animal feeding operation within the area of city impact; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council feel that it would be a peril to citizens for the placement of such confined animal feeding operation in the area of city impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Richfield determine that an emergency exists which effects the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Richfield and that a moratorium is hereby adopted preventing placement of confined animal feeding operations in the area of city impact, or within the city limits, for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days.

For purposes of this moratorium a confined animal feeding operation is any operation which feeds more than ten (10) head of livestock.

The above moratorium is adopted pursuant to Idaho Code §67-6523 and §67-6524. Unless sooner terminated this moratorium shall expire on the one hundred twentieth (120th) day after passage.

DATED THIS 12th day of March, 2001.



Charles Buttane
Mayor

ATTEST:



LuAnn Swainston
City Clerk