

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHFIELD, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO, ESTABLISHING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Richfield, Idaho.

SECTION 1: The people of Richfield shall have the right of initiative and referendum.

SECTION 2: The initiative shall be to establish desired legislation.

SECTION 3: The referendum is a means by which the people may repeal a city ordinance.

SECTION 4: The referendum petitions with the requisite number of signatures attached shall be filed with the city clerk not less than 60 days following the final adoption of the ordinance to be subject to referendum.

SECTION 5: The initiative and referendum ordinance does not apply to bond elections, tax levy ordinances and appropriation ordinances.

SECTION 6: The referendum and initiative petition shall be signed by at least 30 percent of those that voted at the last general city election.

SECTION 7: Referendum and initiative petitions shall conform with the requirements for signatures, verification of valid petitions, printing of petitions and time limits, except as expressly modified to meet the purpose of initiative and referendum, to be as nearly as practicable as provides in the recall provision of the code, 34-1701 and 34-1705.

SECTION 8: A special election for initiative or referendum shall be provided not more than 90 days following the certification of the petitions, provided that in the event a city election will occur within 90 days, the initiative and referendum will be submitted at that election.

SECTION 9: This ordinance shall take full force and effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 11 DAY OF JAN. 1993.

Attest:

Lillian Swainston
City Clerk

Charles E. Buttane
Mayor