

RESOLUTION NO. 66-2005

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)

WHEREAS, President Bush issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5, *Management of Domestic Incidents*, on February 28, 2003, directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop, submit for review to the Homeland Security Council, and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS); and

WHEREAS, Governor Taft issued Executive Order 2004-14T on July 30, 2004 ordering all departments and agencies of the State to utilize the Incident Management System prescribed by the Department of Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, NIMS will provide a consistent nationwide approach allowing federal, state, local and tribal governments to work effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security has sought extensive input on NIMS from state, local and tribal officials, the emergency response community and the private sector and has incorporated the best practices currently in use by incident managers; and

WHEREAS, effective homeland security incident management involves new concepts, processes and protocols that will require refinement over time. The collective input and guidance from all homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the further development of an effective and comprehensive national incident management system; and

WHEREAS, NIMS was published by the Department of Homeland Security on March 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, HSPD-5 and NIMS require all federal departments and agencies to adopt NIMS and use it in domestic incident management and emergency prevention, preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation programs and activities, as well as to assist state, local or tribal entities; and

WHEREAS, HSPD-5 and NIMS require federal departments and agencies to make state, tribal and local organization adopt NIMS as a condition for federal preparedness assistance beginning in federal fiscal year 2005; and

WHEREAS, short-term compliance will include adopting the basic tenets of the Incident Command System identified in the NIMS document. The Secretary of Homeland Security published standards, guidelines and protocols for determining compliance in December 2004.

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

- SECTION 1. That all departments, offices and agencies of the Village of Richfield shall utilize the Incident Management System prescribed by the Department of Homeland Security, as implemented by the Ohio EMA.
- SECTION 2. That Mayor shall determine the timetable and steps necessary for the expedient implementation of this Resolution.
- SECTION 3. That the Village of Richfield will begin training on NIMS and revise the Village of Richfield Emergency Operations Plan as soon as practicable.
- SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 9/6/05

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President of Council

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Mayor

Dated: 9/6/05

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Council