

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD, OHIO

**RESOLUTION NO. 6-05-8**

A RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 organizations 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

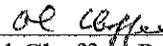
Homeland Security published standards, guidelines, and protocols for determining compliance in December 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, New Concord, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, do hereby order that:

1. All departments, offices, and agencies of the Village of New Concord shall utilize the Incident Management system prescribed by the Department of Homeland Security, as implemented by Muskingum County and the State of Ohio.
2. The Fire Chief shall determine the timetable and steps necessary for the expedient implementation of this resolution.
3. The New Concord Fire Department will begin training on NIMS and revise the Village of New Concord Emergency Operations Plan as soon practicable.

For the reasons stated above, this resolution shall take effect and be in full force at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: June 20, 2005

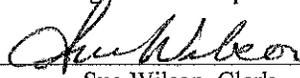
  
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Al Chaffee, President of Council

APPROVED: June 20, 2005

  
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R. Gregory Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:   
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Sue Wilson, Clerk

I hereby certify that the above legislation was posted per Ordinance No. L-1-84-1.

  
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Sue Wilson, Clerk