

**RESOLUTION 2005-20**  
**Passed August 16, 2005**

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT 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 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 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWELL, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** That all departments, offices, and agencies of the City of Powell shall utilize the Incident Management System prescribed by the Department of Homeland Security, as implemented by the Delaware County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

**Section 2:** That the Delaware County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management shall determine the timetable and steps necessary for the expedient implementation of this Resolution.

**Section 3:** That the City of Powell will begin training on NIMS and revise the City of Powell Emergency Operations Plan as soon as practicable.

**Section 4:** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision making bodies of the Municipality of Powell which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the Municipality of Powell, Delaware County, Ohio.

**Section 3:** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**VOTE ON RESOLUTION 2005-20:**

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*Dan Wiencek* 8/25/05

Dan Wiencek  
Mayor

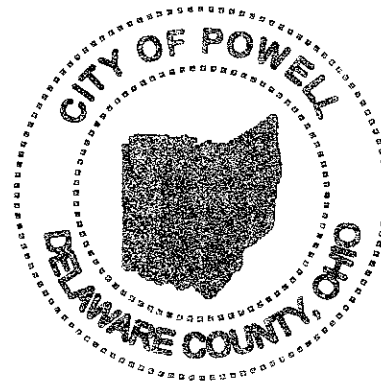
Date

*Susie Ross*

Susie Ross  
City Clerk

8/25/05

Date



This legislation has been posted in accordance with  
the City Charter on this date 8/26/05.

*Susie Ross*  
Clerk of Council