



RESOLUTION 2025-24

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DELAWARE COUNTY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO FOR THE ACTIVATION OF THE CITY OF POWELL'S OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS.

WHEREAS, the City of Powell is finalizing the installation of three (3) outdoor warning sirens intended to alert the public of emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is responsible for emergency preparedness, response, and coordination throughout the county and operates a county-wide early warning system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Powell desires to utilize the signal generated by the Delaware County Early Warning System on frequency 154.355 MGH; or any successor, to activate its City of Powell Outdoor Warning Siren as an Early Warning System; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Delaware County, Ohio agree to allow the City of Powell to utilize the radio frequency to activate its early outdoor warning sirens; and

WHEREAS, the coordinated activation of early warning sirens by the Delaware County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management will improve public safety and ensure timely and consistent emergency notifications across municipal and county jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the proposed agreement provides a framework for the Delaware County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to activate the City's early warning sirens during county-wide emergencies, while preserving the City's operational control and oversight of its warning system.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF POWELL, COUNTY OF DELAWARE, STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into and execute an agreement with the Delaware County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Delaware County, Ohio to allow for the coordinated activation of the City's early warning sirens in conjunction with the County's emergency notification system.

City Council
Tom Counts, Mayor
Heather Karr

Kurt Ramsey

Leif Carlson

David Lester

Ferzan Ahmed

Tyler Herrmann

Section 2: 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 Council and that all deliberations of Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Powell, which resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the City of Powell, Delaware County, Ohio.

Section 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.



Tom Counts
Mayor

7/15/25

Date

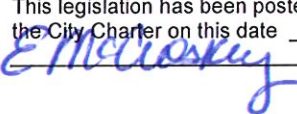


Elaine McCloskey
City Clerk

7/15/2025

Date

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 2025

This legislation has been posted in accordance with
the City Charter on this date 7/16/2025
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City Clerk

**AGREEMENT REGARDING THE USE OF FREQUENCIES
FOR ACTIVATING TORNADO SIRENS**

This agreement by and between the City of Powell, Ohio, Delaware County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management ("EMA"), and Delaware County, Ohio together "The Parties", witnesseth:

By mutual agreement of the Parties and for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by all Parties, it is hereby agreed that:

- 1) The City of Powell, Ohio desires to utilize the signal generated by the Delaware County Early Warning System on frequency 154.355 MGH; or any successor, to activate its City of Powell Outdoor Warning Siren as an Early Warning System.
- 2) The County and EMA agree to allow the City of Powell to utilize the radio frequency set forth above to activate its tornado siren upon the terms set forth herein.
- 3) The City of Powell agrees to forever release and absolve Delaware County and EMA from any and all liability resulting from the operation or non-operation of the City's Outdoor Warning Siren System for whatever reason and for whatever cause.
- 4) Delaware County and EMA have reviewed and approved the terms of this agreement.