



RESOLUTION G2016-27

Resolution Updating the
National Incident Management System (NIMS)

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security, under direction from President Bush and in conjunction with input from state, local and tribal officials, the emergency response community and the private sector, developed a National Incident Management System (NIMS) on March 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) provides 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 required federal departments and agencies to make state, tribal and local organizations adopt a National Incident Management System (NIMS) as a condition for federal preparedness assistance. The Board of Trustees subsequently adopted a Symmes Township Integrated Emergency Operations Plan on May 3, 2005 under Resolution G-0517; and

WHEREAS, as effective homeland security incident management involves new concepts, processes, and protocols that require refinement the Township has updated the Symmes Township Integrated Emergency Operations Plan for 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, by authority of Chapter 504 of the Ohio Revised Code, as follows:

- Section 1: That all departments shall utilize the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) prescribed by the Department of Homeland Security.
- Section 2: That the Board of Symmes Township directs the Township Administrator to train all personnel on the NIMS and the Symmes Township Integrated Emergency Operations Plan.
- Section 3: That this Board hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- Section 4: That the Board of Trustees, upon majority vote, does hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.



TOWNSHIP, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio:

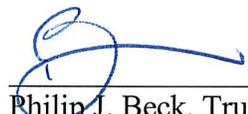
ADOPTED NOVEMBER 1, 2016

Vote Record: Mr. Bryant Aye Mrs. Leis absent Mr. Beck Aye

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:


Kenneth N. Bryant, President

Jodie L. Leis, Vice-President

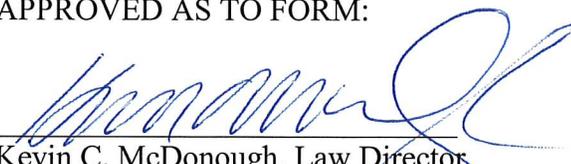

Philip J. Beck, Trustee

ATTEST:



Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kevin C. McDonough, Law Director