

Birch Run Township Board, Saginaw County, Michigan
Birch Run Township Resolution to Appoint a Local Point of Contact for
the National Incident Management System

Resolution No. #2022-13

PRESENT:

Kurt Kiessling, Ray Letterman, Corey Trinklein, Fred Sheridan, Dale Trinklein Jr., Riley Kiessling

ABSENT:

Chris Watts

Resolution **offered** by Riley Kiessling

Resolution **seconded** by Corey Trinklein

WHEREAS, The President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, local, and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation, and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, local, and tribal emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management, it is critical that Federal, State, local, and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities, and resources will improve the county's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the county, including current emergency management training programs; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended the adoption of a standardized Incident Command System; and

WHEREAS, a specific individual needs to be designated as a Local Point of Contact (LPOC) to coordinate NIMS activities and to ensure compliance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Board of Birch Run, Michigan, that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is

hereby established as the standard for incident management in Birch Run, Michigan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Fire Chief David Matzke is hereby designated as the Local Point of Contact (LPOC).

Yeas: Fred Sheridan, Dale Trinklein Jr., Riley Kiessling, Kurt Kiessling, Ray Letterman, Corey Trinklein

Nays: None

Absent: Chris Watts,

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Birch Run Township Board of Trustees at its meeting on October 11th, 2022 which was held at 7:00pm Eastern Standard Time.

Riley Kiessling, Clerk
Birch Run Township Board of Trustees