

RESOLUTION NO. R-4-05

**A RESOLUTION STATING THE NECESSITY TO ADOPT THE
NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, response to and recovery from major emergencies and disasters requires integrated professional management and coordination; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to standardize and enhance incident management procedures nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS provides a structure and process to effectively coordinate responders from multiple disciplines and levels of government and to integrate them with resources from the private sector and non-governmental organizations; and

WHEREAS, use of the NIMS, which has as a key component the Incident Command System (ICS), will improve the Village of Spencer's ability to manage major emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, failure to adopt and use the NIMS may preclude the Village of Spencer from receiving federal preparedness grants or reimbursement for costs expended during major emergency and disaster response and recovery operations;

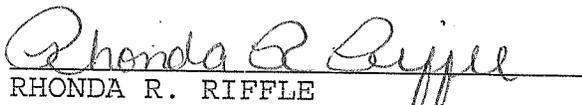
BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Spencer, Ohio, three-fourths (3/4) of its members concurring herein, hereby adopts the NIMS as the foundation for incident command, coordination, and support activities. It shall further be the policy of the Village of Spencer to provide appropriate training on the NIMS and its core components to personnel responsible for managing and/or supporting major emergency and disaster operations. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED: September 28, 2005

ATTEST:



TOMMY RAMEY, Mayor



RHONDA R. RIFFLE
Village Fiscal Officer