

RESOLUTION 2026-13

The Medina County Emergency Management Agency Executive Committee met in regular session on June 17, 2026, approving the following:

**CONTINUED ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
(NIMS)**

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Medina County, Ohio previously adopted resolution 05-728 (Adoption of the National Incident Management System (NIMS)) directing all departments, offices, and agencies to utilize NIMS; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Medina County, Ohio adopted resolution 26-0451 (CONTINUED ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)) directing all departments, offices, and agencies to utilize NIMS; and

WHEREAS, in Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5, the President 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, Ohio Revised Code Section 5502.28 states that "The national incident management system (NIMS) is hereby adopted as the standard procedure for incident management in this state. All departments, agencies, and political subdivisions within the state shall utilize the system for incident management."; and

WHEREAS, 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

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WHEREAS, use of the NIMS, which has a key component, the Incident Command System (ICS), will improve the ability of Medina County to manage major emergencies and disasters; 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 private sector and non-governmental organizations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Committee of the Medina County Emergency Management Agency (MCEMA), hereby orders that MCEMA shall continue to utilize the National Incident Management System as prescribed by the Department of Homeland Security, and as required by Ohio Revised Code 5502.28, for incident management.



Ben Nau, Director

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

