

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2026-24**

**ADOPTING THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS CYBERSECURITY POLICY
AND ESTABLISHING A CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH
OHIO REVISED CODE 9.64**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 9.64 requires political subdivisions to adopt a cybersecurity program safeguarding the entity's data, information technology, and information technology resources to ensure availability, confidentiality, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Auditor of State, through Bulletin 2025-007, has provided guidance regarding the adoption and implementation of cybersecurity programs by political subdivisions and established a compliance deadline of July 1, 2026 for entities such as the Village of Yellow Springs; and

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes the increasing threat of cybersecurity incidents, including ransomware, phishing, and other malicious activity, and the importance of proactively establishing a program to mitigate such risks; and

WHEREAS, Council previously adopted Resolution 2025-58 directing the establishment of a cybersecurity program and requiring Council approval prior to July 1, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:**

- Section 1. Council hereby adopts the "Village of Yellow Springs Cybersecurity Program Policy 2026" (the "Policy"), a copy of which is maintained on file with the Village Manager and the Clerk of Council, which establishes the Village's cybersecurity program (the "Cybersecurity Program") in compliance with Ohio Revised Code Section 9.64. The Policy and the Cybersecurity Program constitute records related to the Village's cybersecurity program and framework and are not public records pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 9.64(E).
- Section 2. The Village Manager, or the Manager's designee, are authorized and directed to implement, administer, and maintain the Cybersecurity Program, including coordinating with the Village's information technology providers and any third-party vendors.
- Section 3. The Village Manager, or the Manager's designee, shall ensure that any cybersecurity incident or ransomware incident is reported to the Ohio Cyber

Integration Center within seven (7) days of discovery and to the Auditor of State within thirty (30) days of discovery.

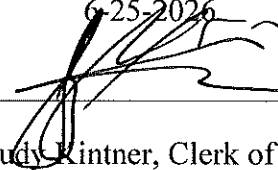
Section 4. Consistent with Ohio Revised Code Section 9.64 and Resolution 2025-58, the Village shall not pay or otherwise comply with a ransomware demand unless approved by Council through a separate resolution stating why such action is in the best interest of the Village.

Section 5. The Village Manager is directed to operationalize and further develop the Cybersecurity Program following its adoption, including implementation of technical, administrative, and training components necessary to comply with Ohio Revised Code Section 9.64. The Village Manager shall provide periodic updates to Council regarding implementation progress and program effectiveness.

Section 6. This Resolution is in effect immediately upon passage.

Signed: 
Gavin DeVore Leonard, President of Council

Passed: 6-25-2026

Attest: 
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

Roll Call:

Gavin DeVore Leonard __Y__ Angie Hsu __Y__ Carmen Brown __Y__

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