

DIRECTING THE VILLAGE MANAGER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VILLAGE'S IT SERVICES PROVIDER, TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM SAFEGUARDING AGAINST CYBERSECURITY THREATS AND RANSOMWARE ATTACKS

WHEREAS, the Village intends to enact a Cybersecurity Program that is compliant with Ohio Revised Code Section (ORC) 9.64, enacted through H.B. 96, that safeguards the entity's data, information technology, and information technology resources to ensure availability, confidentiality, and integrity.

Section 1. The Village Manager, in conjunction with the Village's IT services provider, is hereby directed to establish a program safeguarding against cybersecurity threats and ransomware attacks and such program will be formally approved by Village Council before July 1, 2026.

Section 2. In the event of a ransomware incident, the Village shall not pay or otherwise comply with a ransom demand without formal approval from Village Council, by resolution, that specifically states why the payment or compliance with the ransom demand is in the best interest of the Village of Yellow Springs.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

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