

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE NIST CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK
VERSION 2.0 AS THE OFFICIAL CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM
FRAMEWORK FOR THE VILLAGE OF WAYNESFIELD AND TO
AUTHORIZE IMPLEMENTATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO HOUSE
BILL 96 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio passed HB 96 into law on June 30, 2025, which sets forth certain cybersecurity requirements for municipal corporations, which are not found in Ohio Revised Code 9.64; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Waynesfield acknowledges the need to implement a cybersecurity program in conformance with Ohio law; and

WHEREAS, certain requirements related to incident reporting and ransomware payments contained within Ohio Revised Code Section 9.64 must be complied with by July 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework Version 2.0 provides a recognized, flexible, and risk-based model for managing cybersecurity risks across municipal operations, technology systems, and information assets; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the NIST Cybersecurity Framework Version 2.0 will strengthen protections for sensitive data, improve resilience against cybersecurity incidents, and support continuity of public services; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems this Ordinance to be an emergency measure for the reason that the need for implementation is acknowledged as a public requirement and that the immediate implementation of a robust and secure network infrastructure is vital and necessary in order to safeguard the health, safety, and security of the Village and the public;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF WAYNESFIELD, AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO, AT LEAST A
MAJORITY THEROF CONCURRING THAT:**

Section 1. The NIST Cybersecurity Framework Version 2.0 is hereby adopted as the official cybersecurity framework guiding the City's cybersecurity program.

Section 2. Filament Information Security is hereby designated the Village's Information Technology Provider pursuant to the agreement attached as Exhibit A.

Section 3. The Village Administrator and the Village Fiscal Officer are hereby authorized to enter into the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 4. The Village's Information Technology Provider shall manage and oversee implementation of cybersecurity activities aligned with the framework in accordance with the Agreement attached as Exhibit A.

Section 5. The Village Administrator is authorized to approve policies, procedures, and operational controls developed in support of this framework prior to Village wide implementation.

Section 6. The Village's Information Technology Provider and the Village Administrator are hereby directed to provide an annual report summarizing implementation progress, identified risks, and recommended resource needs to be provided to the Village Council. Further, it is recognized that certain items contained therein may present security risks, plans, or may otherwise be exempt from public disclosure under applicable Ohio law. To the extent available under Ohio law, sensitive information regarding Village network and IT security which is covered by the Agreement attached as Exhibit A shall be provided to the counsel in a confidential format and shall be exempt from public disclosure to the extent it is in accordance with applicable state and federal laws regarding security policies for public entities.

Section 7. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Rules of Council.

Section 8: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety in the Village of Waynesfield, for the reason that the Village is legally obligated to pass this legislation immediately, and that the immediate implementation of said legislation is necessary for the cybersecurity of the Village, which is necessary to protect the health, safety, and well-being of the Village and its inhabitants, this Ordinance shall be in effect if it receives two thirds vote of all members of Village Council on the earliest date allowed by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the earliest period allowed by law.

VOTE

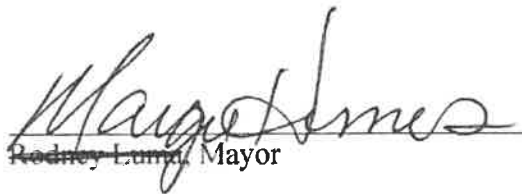
Emergency First reading

DAVIDSON: *yes*

HUMES: *yes*


MILLER: *Yes*
WALTI: *yes*
NICKLES: *Yes*
RIDENOUR: *yes*

Passed in Council this 23 day of March, 2026.


Rodney Luma, Mayor

Attest: Sarah Montgomery
Sarah Montgomery, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Form:


Daniel L. Bey, Esq., Village Solicitor