

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-15

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Rinker and Council as a Whole

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE
CREATING CHAPTER 1525
EMERGENCY RESPONDER RADIO COVERAGE
OF THE VILLAGE'S CODIFIED ORDINANCES.**

WHEREAS, at this time it has been deemed in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of all Village residents to create and enact Chapter 1525 to establish Emergency Responder Radio Coverage requirements in all buildings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 1525, Emergency Responder Radio Coverage of the Codified Ordinances of the Village be adopted as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. All other provisions of the Village's Codified Ordinances not inconsistent herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council is authorized and directed forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Codifier of the Village of Mayfield.

SECTION 4. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Mayfield Village, Ohio. It shall, therefore, take effect immediately upon the passage by the

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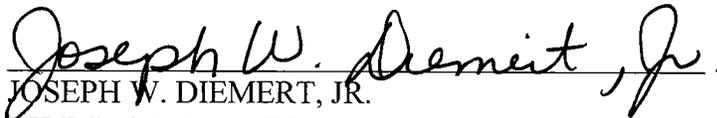
affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.


WILLIAM BUCKHOLTZ
Council President

First Reading:	APRIL 25,	2011
Second Reading:	SUSPENDED	2011
Third Reading:	SUSPENDED	2011
PASSED:	APRIL 25,	2011


BRUCE G. RINKER, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JOSEPH W. DIEMERT, JR.
DIRECTOR OF LAW

ATTEST: 
MARY E. BETSA,
Clerk of Council

Exhibit "A"

EMERGENCY RESPONDER RADIO COVERAGE

Section 1525.01 - Emergency responder radio coverage in buildings. All buildings shall have *approved* radio coverage for emergency responders within the building based upon the existing coverage levels of the public safety communication systems of the jurisdiction at the exterior of the building. This section shall not require improvement of the existing public safety communication systems.

Exceptions:

1. Where *approved* by the building official and the *fire code official*, a wired communication system in accordance with Section 907.2.13.2 of the Ohio Fire Code as adopted by the Municipality, shall be permitted to be installed or maintained in lieu of an *approved* radio coverage system.
2. Where it is determined by the *fire code official* that the radio coverage system is not needed.

1525.02 Radio Signal strength. The building shall be considered to have acceptable emergency responder radio coverage when signal strength measurements in 95 percent of all areas on each floor of the building meet the signal strength requirement of Sections 1525.01 and 1525.02.

1525.02.1 Minimum signal strength into the building. A minimum signal strength of -95 dBm shall be receivable within the building.

1525.02.2 Minimum signal strength out of the building. A minimum signal strength of -100 dBm shall be received by the agency' radio system when transmitted from within the building.

1525.03 Emergency responder radio coverage in existing buildings. Existing buildings that do not have approved radio coverage for emergency responders within the building shall be equipped with such coverage according to one of the following:

1. Wherever existing wired communication system cannot be repaired or is being replaced, or where not *approved* in accordance with Section 1525.01, Exception 1.
2. within a time frame established by the adopting authority.