RESOLUTION NO. <u>34-13</u> CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER John Beals ON THE 15th DAY OF July , 2013

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IN COMPLETING THE 2010 STRATEGIC PLAN, 2013 INTEGRATED RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN/STANDARDS OF COVER AND 2013 SELF-ASSESSMENT MANUAL, SUGGESTING ADDITIONAL GOALS AND REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT TO COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Washington Township Fire Department provides fire and emergency medical services to residents of Washington Township and the City of Centerville and the men and women in the Fire Department perform their duties with the highest degree of professionalism and care; and

WHEREAS, assessment and planning are critical to the establishment of service level objectives, standards of response coverage and ultimately, the quality of program outcomes; and

WHEREAS, as part of their accreditation process, the Washington Township Fire Department developed three documents – a Strategic Plan, a record containing the findings of the self-assessment process, and an Integrated Risk Management Plan: Standards of Cover; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Washington Township Fire Department completed their strategic planning workshop on November 3 and 4, 2010 and have developed a 2010 Strategic Plan, 2013 Integrated Risk Management Plan/Standards of Cover and 2013 Self-Assessment Manual; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville has reviewed the content of the 2010 Strategic Plan, 2013 Integrated Risk Management Plan/Standards of Cover and 2013 Self-Assessment Manual and is grateful and appreciative of the services provided by the Fire Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Centerville supports the goals set out in the Washington Township Fire Department 2010 Strategic Plan, 2013 Integrated Risk Management Plan/Standards of Cover and 2013 Self-Assessment Manual. The City also encourages the Fire Department to continue

to gather data, to improve response times, to constantly review best practices from other Departments, to vigorously enhance efficiency and to take the steps needed to achieve and maintain the highest possible level of service. The City Council also asks the management of the Fire Department to advise Council on at least an annual basis of its progress on meeting the goals set out above.

PASSED this 15 day of July, 2013

Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

Attest:

Debra U. James
Clerk of Council

City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 34-13, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio on the 154 day of 154, 2013.

Clerk of Council

Approved as to form, consistency with existing ordinances, the charter & constitutional provisions Department of Law Scott A. Liberman Municipal Attorney