

**SAMPLE NIMS RESOLUTION**

**Town of \_\_\_\_\_  
Resolution 00-0000**

**Resolution to Adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS)**

**WHEREAS**, in Homeland Security Directive HSPD-5, the President directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, local and tribal emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management, and

**WHEREAS**, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, local, and tribal organizations utilize standard terminology, standard organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters, and

**WHEREAS**, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management process, and

**WHEREAS**, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the County, including current emergency management training programs, and

**WHEREAS**, the National Commission of Terrorist Attacks (911 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Board of Supervisors of the Town of \_\_\_\_\_ does hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for incident management.

Adopted by the Town of \_\_\_\_\_ Board this 00th day of Month, 200?.

Attest \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk

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Town Chair

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Town Supervisor