

NIMS Resolution

RESOLUTION NUMBER:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)

WHEREAS, Homeland Security Presidential Directive / HSPD-5, 28 Feb 2003
established the National Incident Management System (NIMS); and

WHEREAS, the NIMS establishes a single, comprehensive approach to domestic
incident management to ensure that all levels of government across the Nation
have the capability to work efficiently and effectively together using a national
approach to domestic incident management; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS provides a consistent nationwide approach for Federal,
State, and local governments to work together to prepare for and respond to, and
recover from domestic incidents regardless of the cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among
Federal, State and local capabilities and includes a core set of concepts,
principles, terminology and technologies covering the incident command system,
unified command, training, management of resources and reporting; and

WHEREAS, beginning October 1, 2004 all Federal departments and agencies
shall make adoption of the NIMS a requirement, to the extent provided by law, for
providing Federal preparedness assistance through grants, contracts or other
activities to local governments;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the City of _____ hereby
adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as its system of
preparing for and responding to disaster incidents.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 200__.

ATTEST: