

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300538

ADOPTED ON JUN 20 2005

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ADOPTING  
THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
(NIMS) AS THE CITY'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
STANDARD

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5 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, the Governor in Executive Order S-2-05 directed his State Offices of Emergency Management and Homeland Security to implement NIMS and integrate it into the state's emergency management system; and

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all federal, state, local, and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; 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 standardized terminology,

standardized 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 city's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

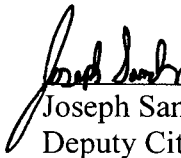
WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the city, including current emergency management training programs; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is adopted as the City's emergency management standard.

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