

Presented by: The Manager
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2449

A Resolution Adopting the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Basis For All Incident Management in the City and Borough of Juneau.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, 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 to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity; 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 and Borough's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local 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 including current emergency management training programs; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (the 9/11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System.

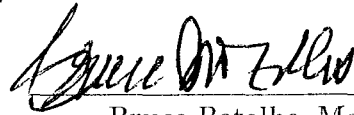
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. That the City and Borough of Juneau does hereby adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the basis for all incident management in the City and Borough.

Section 2. That NIMS will be used at all incidents and drills, taught in all applicable training courses, and reflected in all City and Borough emergency mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery plans and programs.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 8th day of September, 2008.



Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Elizabeth J. McEwen, Deputy Clerk