

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)

WHEREAS; In Homeland Security Directive (HAPD)-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; 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 that all federal, state, local, and tribal emergency management 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 technology, standardized organizational structures, uniform personnel qualifications standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exerting, 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 state'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 state, including all public safety and emergency response organizations training programs and required by Kentucky law for all emergency responses; and

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

NOW THEREFORE it is hereby RESOLVED by the Madison County
Fiscal Court that:

SECTION I: All emergency response agencies shall adopt and utilize the National Incident Management System (NIMS) for all incident management and by all incident response personnel in the county

SECTION II: The National Incident Management System (NIMS) is attached here to as exhibit A, and is hereby adopted by reference to ensure the NIMS is fully incorporated into all emergency response plans, procedures, and policies, and to ensure that all personnel are appropriately trained in the NIMS.

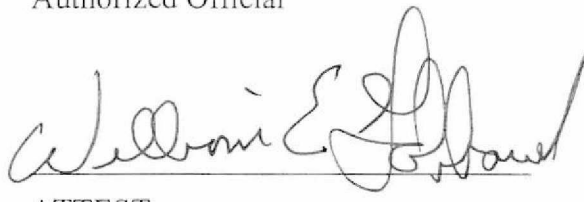
SECTION III: Training of all emergency responders shall be done in coordination with the NIMS Compliance Officer as designated for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

SECTION IV: This resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED this 8th day of May, 2007



Authorized Official



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