

RESOLUTION OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS  
THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE COUNTY

RESOLUTION # 2005-04

WHEREAS, the president of The United States in Homeland Security Presidential 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;

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;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, Local and Tribal emergency response agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management;

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;

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the County's ability to utilize Federal funding to enhance local readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes.

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the State, 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 Warren County Board of Commissioners:

That the National Incident Management System will be the Basis for all Incident Management in Warren County.

Adopted by the Warren County Board of Commissioners in Williamsport, Indiana this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005

19th

December 2005

T.A.H. *[Signature]*

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