



DATE: April 5, 2006
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
FROM: Fire Department
SUBJECT: **ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

SYNOPSIS

Staff recommends that the Council adopt a Resolution identifying the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for City operations during all emergency management, response, recovery, and mitigation programs and activities.

BACKGROUND

On February 28, 2003, President George W. Bush issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) – 5, Management of Domestic Incidents, which directed the Secretary of Homeland Defense to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS). This system provides a consistent nationwide template to enable Federal, State, local, and tribal governments and private-sector and nongovernmental organizations to work together effectively and efficiently to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, complexity, including acts of catastrophic terrorism.

ANALYSIS

HSPD-5 requires all Federal departments and agencies to adopt NIMS and to use it in their individual domestic incident management and emergency programs and activities. The directive also requires Federal departments and agencies to make adoption of the NIMS by State and local organizations a condition for Federal preparedness assistance (through grants, contracts, and other activities).

Adoption of the NIMS by the City of Oceanside requires that all personnel with a direct role in emergency preparedness, incident management or response must complete a level of NIMS and/or Incident Command System (ICS) training based on their role in the City's response organization.

The Fiscal Year (FY)2006 minimum training requirement for all first responders is IS-700 NIMS: An Introduction, and ICS-100: Introduction to ICS. First line supervisor level employees are also required to complete ICS-200: Basic ICS. In addition, IS-800: National Response Plan (NRP) is required for Command and General Staff, and

selected Emergency Operations Center (EOC) positions. FY07 requirements include ICS-300: Intermediate ICS, and ICS-400: Advanced ICS for selected positions including and above middle managers.

Full NIMS implementation is a dynamic and multi-year process with important linkages to the National Response Plan (NRP), the Homeland Security Presidential Directive-8 (i.e. The National Preparedness Goal) and the National Infrastructure Protection Plan. Future refinement to the NIMS will evolve as policy and technical issues are further developed and clarified at the national level. This may well result in additional requirements as to what constitutes full NIMS compliance in FY07 and beyond.

FISCAL IMPACT

Initial costs associated with adoption of NIMS (i.e. training, planning, exercises) are presently reimbursable with Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant allocations. The fiscal impact of not adopting NIMS may be severe, including ineligibility for future grant funding and/or ineligibility for cost recovery related to emergency/disaster responses.

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

Does not apply.

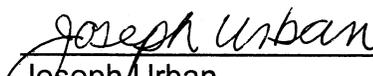
CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

The referenced documents have been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

RECOMMENDATION

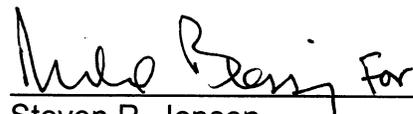
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SUBMITTED BY:

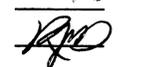


Steven R. Jepsen
City Manager

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Robert J. Dunham, Fire Chief





1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
3 OCEANSIDE TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL INCIDENT
4 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

5 WHEREAS, Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5 directed the Secretary
6 of Homeland Defense to develop and administer a National Incident Management System
7 (NIMS);

8 WHEREAS, this system provides a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State,
9 and local governments to work effectively and efficiently together to prepare for, respond to,
10 and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity;

11 WHEREAS, HSPD-5 requires all Federal departments and agencies to adopt NIMS and
12 to use it in their individual domestic incident management and emergency programs and
13 directives;

14 WHEREAS, the Directive also requires Federal departments and agencies to make
15 adoption of the NIMS by State and local organizations a condition for Federal preparedness
16 assistance; and

17 WHEREAS, full NIMS implementation is a dynamic and multi-year process with
18 important linkages to the National Response Plan (NRP), the Homeland Security Presidential
19 Directive-8 (i.e. The National Preparedness Goal) and the National Infrastructure Protection
20 Plan.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside does resolve as follows:

22 City operations during all emergency management, response, recovery, and mitigation
23 programs and activities, will comply with the standards of the National Incident Management
24 System (NIMS).

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California,
this _____ day of _____, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

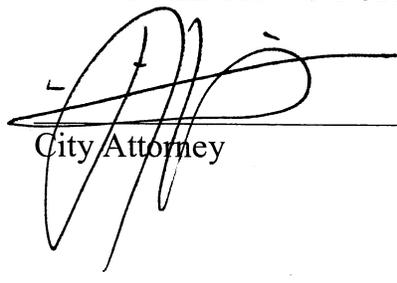
ABSTAIN:

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Clerk



City Attorney *N.S.A.*

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