

Attachment 7 (National Incident Management System)

RESOLUTION 123

DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN TOWNSHIP OF MENTOR IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

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, City, Village, Township 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, City, Village, Township and Tribal homeland security partners have 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, City, Village, Township 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, City, Village, Township 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 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 and within Clark County, 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 that the Township of Mentor Board establishes the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as this local municipality's standard for incident management.

ADOPTED:

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Carol Johnson
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Board Members

Dated this 12 day of March, 2013.