

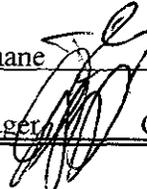


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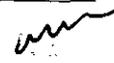
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Prepared By: Deborah Shane

Agenda Item No. I-5

Reviewed By: City Manager 

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DATE: August 23, 2006

TO: City Council

FROM: Deborah Shane, Disaster Services Coordinator
Fire Department 

SUBJECT: National Incident Management System

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council adopt a resolution integrating the National Incident Management System into the City's emergency management system.

SUMMARY

Homeland Presidential Security Directive-5 (HPSD-5), issued by the President of the United States, directs the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which provides for 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 disasters, regardless of cause, size or complexity.

The directive requires that all local governments integrate the National Incident Management System into the local emergency management system by 2006.

DISCUSSION

NIMS is a federally mandated emergency management system to be used by all federal, state, local and tribal governments for mitigating natural or man made disasters.

In the early 1970's, the California fire service, in partnership with the federal government, developed the seminal emergency incident command system that has become the model for incident management nationwide. This system was called the Incident Command System (ICS).

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In 1993, California was the first state to adopt a statewide Standardized Emergency Response System (SEMS) for use by every emergency response organization. SEMS substantially meets the objective of the NIMS and California emergency management professionals contributed their expertise to the development of the NIMS.

All federal, state, local and tribal governments are required by HPSD-5 to integrate NIMS into the local emergency management system by 2006.

City staff has been providing training in NIMS to all City employees to meet the standards of the HPSD-5.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

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Attachment #1 - Resolution approving the integration of the National Incident Management System into the City's emergency management system.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD
APPROVING THE INTEGRATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM INTO THE CITY'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush in Homeland Security Directive-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System, 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 disasters, regardless of cause, size, or complexity; and

WHEREAS; California pioneered the development of standardized incident management systems to respond to a variety of catastrophic disasters, including fires, earthquakes, floods, and landslide; and

WHEREAS; in the early 1970's the California fire service, in partnership with the federal government, developed the seminal emergency incident command system that has become the model for incident management nationwide; and

WHEREAS; in 1993, California was the first state to adopt a statewide Standardized Emergency Management System for use by every emergency response organization, and implemented a system to ensure the continual improvement of the Standardized Emergency Management System; and

WHEREAS, California emergency management professionals have contributed their expertise to the development of the National Incident Management System; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for responding to disasters 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 California Standardized Emergency Management System substantially meets the objectives of the National Incident Management System; and

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

WHEREAS, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger directed the California Office of Emergency Services and Office of Homeland Security in cooperation with the Standardized Emergency Management System Advisory Board to develop a program to integrate the National Incident Management System, to the extent appropriate, into the state's emergency management system;

NOW, THEREFORE, City Council of the City of Oxnard resolves to direct the City Manager to integrate the National Incident Management System, to the extent appropriate, into the City's emergency management system and to forward a copy of this resolution to the California Office of Emergency Services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2006,
by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Dr. Thomas E. Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel Martinez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gary L. Gillig 09-05-04
Gary L. Gillig, City Attorney