

RESOLUTION NO. 650705-10

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN
LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING**

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 which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prepare for, prevent, 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 effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS;

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

WHEREAS, HSPD-5 requires Federal departments and agencies to make adoption of the NIMS by State, tribal, and local organizations a condition for Federal preparedness assistance beginning in fiscal year 2005;

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 State's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency 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;

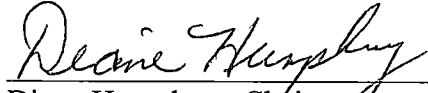
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NOW, THEREFORE, THE GOVERNING BODY of Laramie County, by the virtue of the authority vested in it by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Wyoming, does hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Laramie County standard for incident management.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this 5th day of July, 2005.

BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



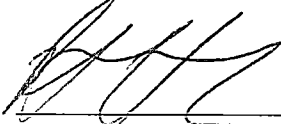
Diane Humphrey, Chairman

ATTEST:



Debra K. Lathrop
Laramie County Clerk

REVIEWED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Peter H. Froelicher
Laramie County Attorney

LARAMIE COUNTY CLERK BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM PROCESS

1. DATE OF PROPOSED ACTION: 7/5/2005

2. AGENDA ITEM: ☐ Appointments ☐ Bids/Purchases ☐ Claims
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☐ Proclamations ☐ Public Hearings/Rules & Regs ☐ Reports & Public Petitions
☐ Resolutions ☐ Other _____

3. DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management/Fire Warden

4. APPLICANT: EMA AGENT: Rob Cleveland

5. DESCRIPTION: Consideration of a resolution designating the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the basis for all incident management in Laramie County, Wyoming

Amount: From: \$ To: \$

6. DOCUMENTATION: (2) Original(s) and (4) four copies

2nd original to Rob

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