

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS), ON BEHALF OF THE
GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING**

WITNESSETH

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, and local 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, and local 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, and local emergency 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, and local 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 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 city/county incident management activities, 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 GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is established as the County standard for incident management; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Jeanine West, or her successor in the position of Director of EMA, is appointed as agent of the Laramie County Board of Commissioners to execute and submit items and certifications for NIMS compliance.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

By: _____
K.N. Buck Holmes, Chairman

ATTEST:

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Date

Received and Approved as to Form:

Mark Voss, County Attorney

Date

3/8/18