

RESOLUTION NO. 45-08-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD-5), Management of Domestic Incidents, the President directed the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS). On March 1, 2004, the Secretary issued the NIMS to provide a comprehensive national approach to incident management, applicable to all jurisdictional levels across functional disciplines; and

WHEREAS, The NIMS provides a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, tribal and local governments to work effectively and efficiently together to prepare for, prevent, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity; and

WHEREAS, The NIMS establishes standard incident management processes, protocols and procedures so that all responders can work together more effectively; and

WHEREAS, The Federal NIMS Integration Center was established to oversee all aspects of NIMS, including the development of NIMS related standards and guidelines and support to guidance for incident management and responder organizations as they implement the system. The Center will validate compliance with the NIMS and National Response Plan responsibilities, standards and requirements; and

WHEREAS, The overwhelming majority of emergency incidents are handled on a daily basis by a single jurisdiction at the local government level and may involve multiple jurisdictions, functional agencies and emergency responder disciplines. These instances require effective and efficient coordination across the spectrum of organizations and activities; and

WHEREAS, The NIMS is based on an appropriate balance of flexibility and standardization in order to provide a framework for interoperability and compatibility during incident operations; and

WHEREAS, The NIMS provides a consistent, flexible and adjustable national framework within which government and private entities at all levels can work together to manage domestic incidents, regardless of their cause, size, location, or complexity. This flexibility applies across all phases of incident management: prevention, preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1: The Town Commission hereby recognizes the NIMS and adopts NIMS principles and policies.

Section 2: The Town Commission directs the Town Manager to establish a NIMS baseline by determining which NIMS requirements have already been met.

Section 3: The Town Commission directs the Town Manager to establish a timeframe and develop a strategy for full Town of Lake Park NIMS implementation

Section 4: The Town Commission directs all Town departments, agencies, organizations, to institutionalize the use of the Incident Command System.

Section 5: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Balius, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Carey, and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
MAYOR PAUL W. CASTRO	<u>Absent</u>	_____
VICE-MAYOR ED DALY	<u>X</u>	_____
COMMISSIONER CHUCK BALIUS	<u>X</u>	_____
COMMISSIONER JEFF CAREY	<u>X</u>	_____
COMMISSIONER PATRICIA OSTERMAN	<u>X</u>	_____

The Town Commission thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution NO. 45-08-06 duly passed and adopted this 2 day of August, 2006.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

BY: Ed Daly
PAUL W. CASTRO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Vivian Mendez
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TOWN CLERK



Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
BY: Thomas J. Baird
THOMAS J. BAIRD
TOWN ATTORNEY