



RESOLUTION NO .

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO AUTHORIZING APPROVING A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive-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, 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 local and state government pioneered the development of standardized incident management systems to respond to a variety of catastrophic disasters including fires, earthquakes, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1970s, 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 (SEMS) for use by every emergency response organization, and implemented a system involving local and state agencies to ensure the continual improvement of SEMS; and

WHEREAS, California local and state emergency management professionals have contributed their expertise to the development of the new NIMS; 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 SEMS substantially meets the objectives of NIMS; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California has directed his Office of Emergency Services and Office of Homeland Security in cooperation with the SEMS Advisory Board to develop a program to integrate NIMS, to the extent appropriate, into the state's emergency management system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of El Dorado will integrate the National Incident Management System, to the extent appropriate, into the emergency management system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of El Dorado utilizes the National Incident Management System which shall be consistent with the integration of the National Incident Management System and the Standardized Emergency Management System used by the State of California; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the _____ day of _____, 200__, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

I CERTIFY THAT:

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

DATE: _____

Attest: Suzanne Allen de Sanchez, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

By: _____