

**MIDDLEBURY TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION 2006-6  
FOR THE ADOPTION OF  
THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

At a regular meeting of the Middlebury Township Board called to order by Supervisor Anthony Sinicropi on July 13, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ovid Municipal Building 114 East Front Street, Ovid, Michigan 48866, the following resolution was offered to adopt the National Incident Management System in Middlebury Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan.

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 of 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, 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 Township'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 township 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 HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the Township of Middlebury, Shiawassee County, Michigan, that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is established as the Township standard for incident management.

Dated: July 13, 2006, Middlebury Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan

Attest \_\_\_\_\_  
Middlebury Township Clerk  
Shiawassee County, MI

**PROCLAMATION**

**DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)  
AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT  
IN MIDDLEBURY TOWNSHIP**

**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):

**WHEREAS**, NIMS Provides 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 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 development, 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**, 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, communication, facilities and resources will improve the ability of Middlebury to utilize federal funding to enhance local 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 Middlebury Township 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 Middlebury Township that we, the Township Board of Trustees, endorse and do hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for incident management by Middlebury Township

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Middlebury Township Board at the regular meeting of said Board held on July 13, 2006.

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Middlebury Township Clerk

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Middlebury Township Supervisor

SIGNED and APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2006