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ORDINANCE NO. 63

THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT BY THE CITY OF SANCTUARY.

I.

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2003, the President issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) – 5 that directed the Department of Homeland Security, in cooperation with representatives of federal, state, and local government, to develop a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to provide a consistent approach to the effective management of situations involving natural disasters, man-made disasters of terrorism; and

II.

WHEREAS, the final NIMS was released on March 1, 2004, and

III.

WHEREAS, the NIMS contains a practice model for the accomplishment of the significant responsibilities associated with prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation of all majority and national hazards situations, and

IV.

WHEREAS, the HSPD-5 requires that state and local governments adopt the NIMS by fiscal year 2005 as a pre-condition to the receipt of federal grants. contract and activities related to the management and preparedness for certain disaster and hazard situations; and

V.

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Sanctuary desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5.