RESOLUTION NO. 2006 - 01

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DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE TOWN OF BRUSSELS

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, 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; and

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; and

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; and

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; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the Town's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local readiness, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities through out the State, 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; and

WHEREAS, the merits of NIMS aside, it may fairly be cited as an example of cost shifting or an unfunded mandate. In these fiscally tight times consideration need be given to the burden placed on the Town taxpayer of recognizing NIMS and adopting NIMS principles and policies,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Brussels intends to adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for incident management within the limits of available state and federal funds and of Town funds required to be appropriated to match such funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Brussels' recognition of NIMS and adoption of NIMS principles and policies is expressly conditioned upon the ongoing availability of state and federal funds, and of town funds required to be appropriated to match such funds, for this purpose.

Georg Delucus
George Delveaux, Jr., Chairman
Dalor W. Jander

Galen DeJardin Supervisor

Attest:

I certify that the above resolution was adopted on the <u>loth</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2006.

JoAnn Neinas, Clerk



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ROLL CALL Exc. Aye Nay Board Members ANDERSON AUSTAD BRANN FISHER FONTAINE FOREST GULLEY HAINES JEANQUART LIEBE MOELLER MOST MULLIKEN POLICH RUNQUIST RYAN SACOTTE SAVARD VIRLEE WIEGAND ZIPPERER

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Certification:

i, Nancy A. Bernmann, Clerk of Door County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 29th day of November, 2005 by the Door County Board of Supervisors.

Nancy A. Bemmann	
County Clerk, Door County	

Resolution No. 2005-

DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE COUNTY OF DOOR

TO THE DOOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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, 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; and

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; and

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; and

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; and

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 and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the State, 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; and

WHEREAS, The merits of NIMS aside, it may fairly be cited as an example of cost shifting or an unfunded mandate. In these fiscally tight times consideration need be given to the burden placed on the County taxpayer of recognizing NIMS and adopting NIMS principles and policies

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Door County adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for incident management and recommend that all local and tribal agencies also adopt NIMS as their standard for incident management. will be done within the limits of available state and federal funds and of county funds required to be appropriated to match such funds, the County intends to recognize the NIMS and adopt NIMS principles and policies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Door County's recognition of NIMS and adoption of NIMS principles and policies is expressly conditioned upon the ongoing availability of state and federal funds, and of county funds required to be appropriated to match such funds, for this purpose.

Emergency Services Committee	
Kari Anderson, Chair	Richard Haines
Marc Savard	Charles Gulley

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