

**RESOLUTION
FOR THE ADOPTION OF
THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the /Board of Commissioners of the County of Isabella, Michigan, does hereby find as follows:

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 or 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 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, communications, facilities and resources will improve the city's/county'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 city/county incident management activities, including current emergency management training programs; and

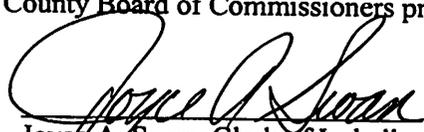
WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Isabella, Michigan, that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is established as the County standard for incident management.

Dated: Sept. 20, 2005 Board of Commissioners, Isabella County, MI

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF ISABELLA)

I, Joyce A. Swan, Clerk of the County of Isabella, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by an unanimous vote of the Isabella County Board of Commissioners present on September 20, 2005.


Joyce A. Swan, Clerk of Isabella
County Board of Commissioners



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TO: Local and District Emergency Management Coordinators
SUBJECT: Completion of NIMS Requirements Due by September 30, 2005

As the fiscal year draws to a close, the NIMS requirements for FY 2005 must be completed in order for your jurisdiction to continue to be eligible for homeland security grant funding in FY 2006. This includes the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) and additional preparedness grants listed in the attached document. The FY 2005 NIMS compliancy requirements and the associated due dates follow:

1. *NIMS IS-700 and NRP IS-800 training courses as provided by the Emergency Management Institute.*

At a minimum, personnel who report to your Emergency Operations Center (EOC) when it is activated and their alternates must complete both courses. Upon completion of the courses, please retain copies of all course completion records at your office.

These courses must be completed prior to September 30, 2005.

2. *Adoption of NIMS concepts and policies through the passing of a resolution by your jurisdiction.*

This resolution must be passed prior to September 30, 2005.

3. *Submission of a NIMS assessment for your jurisdiction through the NIMCAST system under Michigan's account.*

If you are not able to log into the system, please ask for a new password by clicking on "Generate a New Temporary Password" under the login area on the NIMCAST homepage at www.fema.gov/nimcast. A new password will be emailed to you. ***The requested submission due date was September 15, 2005. If not already complete, please submit your NIMCAST immediately to allow adequate time to review your assessment prior to submittal to the NIMS Integration Center (NIC).***

Upon application of FY 2006 homeland security grant funds, you will be asked to certify that you have met the minimum FY 2005 requirements. If you are audited, the NIC has the ability to retrieve your NIMCAST submission information as well as course completion records. Please contact Jim Reardon at 517-333-5017 or reardonj@michigan.gov if you experience any difficulty completing the NIMCAST. Please call your District Coordinator if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,

KRISTE ETUE, CAPTAIN
Deputy State Director of Homeland Security
and Emergency Management

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Attachment (1)

- Federal Preparedness Grant Programs as Reported to DHS/FEMA NIMS Integration Center