

RESOLUTION 2008-05

A RESOLUTION MANDATING THAT THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) BE UTILIZED FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE COUNTY

WHEREAS, In Homeland Security Directive (HSPD) - 5, the President 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 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 state'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 all public safety and emergency response organizations 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 THE TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION, pursuant to the authority vested in us by the Utah Code Ann. Section 17-53-316, we do hereby mandate the National Incident Management System be utilized for all incident management in the County.

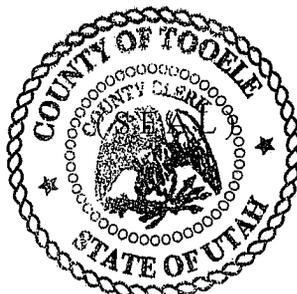
DATED this 22nd day of April 2008.

ATTEST:

TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION:


Marilyn K. Gillette, Clerk


Colleen S. Johnson, Chairman



Commissioner Johnson voted aye
Commissioner Clegg voted aye
Commissioner Hurst voted aye

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


DOUG HOGAN
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