

**RESOLUTION NO. 2
SERIES 2006**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT BY THE CITY OF GUNNISON.

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, local and tribal government, to develop a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to provide a consistent standard nationwide 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 management agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts by utilizing standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters to provide the highest levels of incident management; 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 fire 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 City Council of the City of Gunnison understands that not all of the components of the proposed NIMS have been created, and that the City of Gunnison is only adopting those which have been created to date and the progress and development of the NIMS will be constantly monitored to evaluate its effect on the City of Gunnison; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gunnison desires to adopt the National Incident Management System as required by HSPD-5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, THAT:

The National Incident Management System dated March 1, 2004, is hereby adopted as the basis for all incident management in the City of Gunnison, Colorado.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, held this 14th day of February, 2006.

Mayor

(SEAL)

(ATTEST)

City Clerk