



VILLAGE OF SALADO RESOLUTION

No. 040

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE VILLAGE OF SALADO.

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, and respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance for 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 National Incident Management System; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, Local, and Tribal emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to 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 actions plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training and exercising, comprehensive resources 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 cities 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 Village, 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 resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas that the National Interagency Incident Management System (NIMS) is hereby established as the Villages standard for incident management.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 29th day of September, 2005, by a vote of 5 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 0 (abstentions) vote of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas.



Rick Ashe, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dianna Zulauf, Village Secretary