

ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
KNOWN AS NIMS

**WOODSON COUNTY KANSAS**

Resolution No. 05-10

**A resolution establishing the National Incident Management System known as NIMS as the incident system to be used for planning, responding, recovery and mitigating from both natural and manmade disasters within the county**

**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;

**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 in accordance with K.S.A. 48-928 (o), including current emergency management training programs; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 19, 2005, the Governor of the State of Kansas, Kathleen Sebelius signed Executive Order number 05-03 designating NIMS as the Incident Management System to be used in Kansas.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Woodson County Kansas under the Laws of the State of Kansas, do hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the County standard for incident management.

THAT this resolution shall take effect from and after this publication in the Yates Center News.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2005

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF WOODSON COUNTY, KANSAS

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