

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON**

Designation of the National Incident Management (NIMS)  
As the Basis for All Incident Management in Hudson,  
Indiana

WHEREAS, the Hudson Town Manager is hereby requesting the Hudson Town Council to implement the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the basis for all Incident Management in Hudson; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security has been directed 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, it is necessary that all federal, state, local and tribal emergency management 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, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training and exercising, and comprehensive resource management during emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve Hudson'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 Hudson and Steuben County, including all public safety and emergency response organizations training programs; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission of Terrorist attacks (9-11) recommend adoption of a standardized Incident Command System.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Hudson that we the members of the Hudson Town Council indorse and do hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for incident management within the Town of Hudson.

The above Resolution made this \_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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Sean Walker  
President, Town Council

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Brian Hayes  
Town Council Member

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Gene Hamm  
Town Council Member

ATTEST:

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Atta Hayes, Clerk - Treasurer