

RESOLUTION NO. 2005 – 085

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, the President directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and to 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, to prepare for, to respond to, and to 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, 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 Town's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

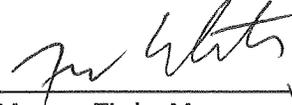
Section 2. After reviewing all of the information provided, the Town Council hereby approves the designation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the basis for all incident management in the Town of Southwest Ranches.

Section 3. The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Administrator and the Town Attorney to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 7th day of July 2005, on a motion by Council Member Jeff Nelson and seconded by Council Member Aster Knight.

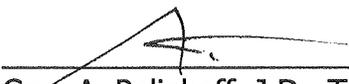
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| Fink | <u>Y</u> | Ayes | <u>4</u> |
| Blanton | <u>A</u> | Nays | <u>0</u> |
| Knight | <u>Y</u> | Absent or | |
| Maines | <u>Y</u> | Abstaining | <u>1</u> |
| Nelson | <u>Y</u> | | |


Mecca Fink, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shari Canada, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:


Gary A. Poliakoff, J.D., Town Attorney
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