

**RESOLUTION No. 06 - 18**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND NATIONAL INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE CITY'S EMERGENCY AND HURRICANE PROCEDURE MANUAL; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**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; 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 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 crucial 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 State'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, 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; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council for the City of Doral deems it necessary and appropriate for the City to incorporate the National Incident Management System into the City's Emergency Operating procedures and Hurricane Plan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

**Section 2.** AUTHORIZATION: The City Council for the City of Doral hereby agrees to incorporate the National Incident Management System into the City's Emergency Operation Procedure and Plan.

**Section 3.** EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilwoman Ruiz who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Van Name and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilman Michael DiPietro	Absent
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilman Robert Van Name	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> of April, 2006.

JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
BARBARA HERRERA-HILL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
JOHN HEARN, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY