

RESOLUTION

**ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN POWELL TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN**

Whereas, The Township Board of Powell Township, Michigan , does hereby find as follows:

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HAPD-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, and local 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, and local homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization for comprehensive NIMS;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, and local emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest incident management;

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, and local organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters;

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the township's/county's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processed;

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various township/county incident management activities, 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 PROCLAIMED by the Township Board of Powell Township, Michigan that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is established as the Township standard for incident management.

Dated 5/18, 2021



Darlene Turner, Powell Township Supervisor

I, Samantha Morin, Clerk of Powell Township, County of Marquette, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Powell Township Board at their Regular Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021



Samantha Morin

Powell Township Clerk