

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING
THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)**

WHEREAS, Homeland Security Presidential Directive /HSPD-5 establishes the National Incident Management System (NIMS); and

WHEREAS, the NIMS establishes a single, comprehensive approach to domestic incident management to ensure that all levels of government across the Nation have the capability to work efficiently and effectively together using a national approach to domestic incident management; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS provides a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State and local governments to work together to prepare for and respond to, and recover from domestic incidents regardless of the cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among Federal, State and local capabilities and includes a core set of concepts, principles, terminology and technologies covering the incident command system, unified command, training, management of resources and reporting; and

WHEREAS, beginning October 1, 2004 all Federal departments and agencies shall make adoption of the NIMS a requirement for providing Federal preparedness assistance through grants, contracts or other activities to local governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Urbana hereby adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as its system of preparing for and responding to disaster incidents.

This Resolution is hereby passed by the voice vote of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 18th day of January,
2005 .

AYES: Alix, Chynoweth, Hayes, Patt, Roberts, Wyman

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:



Phyllis D. Clark
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 28th day of January,
2005 .

Tod Satterthwaite
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor