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Resolution #2005-04

- Whereas,** in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, the President 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 critical 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 municipality's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local 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 the various incident management activities in the municipality, including current emergency management training programs;
- and Whereas,** the National Commission of Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System.
- Therefore,** pursuant to the authority vested in us by the Wisconsin State Statutes, we do hereby mandate the National Incident Management System be utilized for all incident management in the Town of Wascott, that this mandate take effect immediately upon passage of this resolution, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Emergency Management Coordinator of Douglas County.

Adopted this 2nd day of August, 2005.

Attest: Val Bremanis
Val Bremanis, Town Clerk/Treasurer

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