



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: John Betten, Chief of Police
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: October 4, 2004
Subject: Resolution to Adopt National Incident Management System (NIMS)

List of committees that have reviewed: None

Background: Homeland Security Presidential Directive number 5 (HSPD-5) requires all Federal departments, agencies and local government units requesting preparedness assistance to adopt the National Incident Management Systems and use it in their individual domestic incident management and emergency response plans. As a result, the City of O'Fallon needs to pass this resolution in order to qualify for Federal grants or other assistance programs. The City's current Emergency Operations Plan, which was updated in 2003, makes use of the "Incident Management" system prescribed by NIMS. Staff has been working to insure that our plans meets all of the requirements set out by the NIMS program and to insure that the City is in compliance.

Legal Considerations, if any: Potential loss of Federal funding.

Budget Impact: None

Staff recommendation: Approval.