

CITY OF O'FALLON, ILLINOIS  
RESOLUTION NO. 2004 -

**RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF 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 Mayor and City Council of the City of O'Fallon, St. Clair County, Illinois:

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

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by City Council.

Passed by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2004.

ATTEST:

(seal)

Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ 2004.

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Philip A. Goodwin, City Clerk

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Gary L. Graham, Mayor