

RESOLUTION NO. 1926-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) FOR USE DURING ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, In Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, the President of the United States 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; and

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all our 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 that all State and local emergency management 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 all 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; and

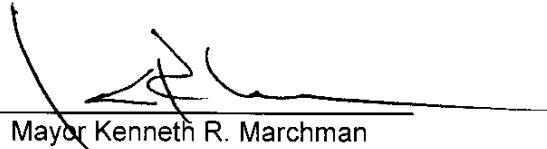
WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the state's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the state, including all public safety and emergency response organizations training programs; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission of Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System;


NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the provisions of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as directed by the United States Department of Homeland Security are hereby adopted for use during all emergency operations within the City of Winter Park, Florida.

ADOPTED THIS 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005.



Mayor Kenneth R. Marchman

ATTEST:



City Clerk