

RESOLUTION NO. 1181

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)

WHEREAS, the President, in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, 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 efficiently and effectively to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Washington has similarly endorsed NIMS by proclaiming it the official basis for management of incident response in Washington State; 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,

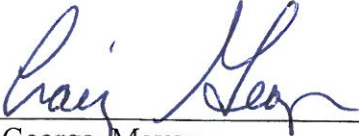
WHEREAS, HSPD-5 requires Federal departments and agencies to make adoption of the NIMS by State, Tribal and Local organizations for Federal preparedness assistance beginning in fiscal year 2005; and,

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical the 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 Columbia County's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes;

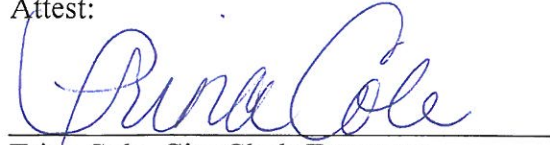
NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Dayton does hereby resolve that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) be established as the standard for incident management in City of Dayton, Columbia County, Washington.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Dayton, Washington on this 12TH day of, July, 2010.



Craig George, Mayor

Attest:



Trina Cole, City Clerk-Treasurer