

RESOLUTION NO. 08-480

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND

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;

WHEREAS, HSPD-5 requires Federal departments and agencies to make adoption of the NIMS by State, tribal, and local organizations a condition for Federal preparedness assistance beginning in fiscal year 2005; 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, and communications systems that work together; as well as consolidated action plans, unified command structures, and uniform personnel qualification standards; and that these organizations utilize comprehensive resource management, designated incident facilities during emergencies, and uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising;

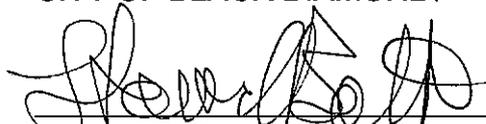
WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities, and resources will improve Black Diamond's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Black Diamond, Washington, does hereby adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for incident management in Black Diamond, Washington.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2008.

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND:


Howard Botts, Mayor

Attest:


Brenda L. Streepy, City Clerk