

1 RESOLUTION NO. 050446

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3 PASSED September 26, 2005

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6 A resolution of the City of Gainesville, Florida,  
7 adopting "The National Incident Management System  
8 (NIMS)" as the basis for all Incident Management in the  
9 City of Gainesville; providing authorization to the City  
10 Manager; and providing an immediate effective date.  
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13 WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the  
14 Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National  
15 Incident Management System which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for  
16 Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to  
17 prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause,  
18 size, or complexity; and,

19 WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, local, and tribal  
20 homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the effective  
21 implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; and,

22 WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, local, and tribal  
23 emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide  
24 the highest levels of incident management; and,

25 WHEREAS, HSPD-5 requires Federal departments and agencies to make adoption of  
26 the NIMS by State, tribal, and local organizations a condition for Federal preparedness  
27 assistance beginning in fiscal year 2005; and,

28 WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical  
29 that Federal, State, local, and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized  
30 organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified

1 command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning,  
2 training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident  
3 facilities during emergencies or disasters; and,

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

8 **WHEREAS**, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral  
9 part of various incident management activities throughout the State, including current  
10 emergency management training programs; and

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

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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY**  
15 **OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:**

16 **Section 1.** The City of Gainesville hereby establishes the National Incident  
17 Management System (NIMS) as the city standard for incident management.

18 **Section 2.** The City Manager is authorized to incorporate the National Incident  
19 Management System (NIMS) into all city-wide Emergency Operations Plans for management of  
20 emergencies.

1           **Section 3.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

2           **Passed and adopted** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2005.

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CHARLES CHESTNUT, IV  
MAYOR – COMMISSIONER PRO TEMPORE

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality

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KURT M. LANNON  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

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