

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS

RESOLUTION NO. 06-03

PROCLAMATION TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)

DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL EMERGENCY/INCIDENT RESPONSE AND MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS.

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 causes, size or complexity;

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;

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;

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, local and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizations 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;


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

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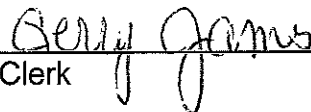
NOW THEREFORE, I, LYLE ROMACK, Mayor of the city of Granite Falls by the virtue of the authority vested in me, do I hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for incident management in Granite Falls.

Said Resolution was passed ion open session by the City Council of Granite Falls on the 4th day of October, 2006.

Approved by the Mayor on this 4th day of October, 2006.


MAYOR

Attest:


Clerk