

TOWN OF BERTHOUD RESOLUTION # 23-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BERTHOUD TOWN BOARD
ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE
STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN
THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, COLORADO
(NIMS RESOLUTION).**

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 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 Federal, State, local, and tribal homeland security partners have been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; 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 for the highest levels of incident prevention, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident prevention, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation it is critical that 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 the county'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 county and town, including current emergency management training programs; and

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

WHEREAS, this resolution serves to further demonstrate and define Town of Berthoud's adoption of NIMS through Resolution 22-110; and

WHEREAS, a specific individual needs to be designated as Local Point of Contact (LPOC) to coordinate NIMS activities and to ensure compliance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Berthoud Town Board, that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is hereby established as the standard for incident prevention, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation in the town of Berthoud

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Berthoud Town Administrator, is hereby designated as the Local Point of Contact (LPOC).

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of Oct., year 2016 by the Berthoud Town Board, Berthoud, Colorado.


Steve Mulyin, Town Mayor

ATTEST:


Alisa Darrow, Town Clerk

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