

RESOLUTION NO. 5-07

WHEREAS, in Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5, Management of Domestic Incidents, the President directed the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop, submit for review to the Homeland Security Council, and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS). This system will provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local and tribal governments to work effectively and efficiently together to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS enhances the management of domestic incidents by establishing a single, comprehensive system for incident management and will help achieve greater cooperation among departments and agencies at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS Implementation Plan will help ensure the Town of Berthoud has fully incorporated the NIMS into its emergency response plans, procedures and policies. This plan also provides guidance for all departments to ensure that all personnel are appropriately trained in the NIMS and prepared to effectively and efficiently execute the Town's duties under the National Response Plan at all times; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the NIMS will ensure the Town of Berthoud complies with the Home Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5, Management of Domestic Incidents; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the NIMS will occur over a substantial portion of 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud has determined that it is in the best interests of the Town to adopt the NIMS as an incident management system.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, COLORADO that

The Town of Berthoud hereby adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS.) The appropriate municipal officials, employees, agents are authorized to act on behalf of the Town in implementing the NIMS.

Dated this 13th day of February, 2007.

Town of Berthoud

BY:

Milan Karpach
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary K. Cowden
Town Clerk