

**RESOLUTION NO. 1600**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT BY THE CITY OF GOLDEN**

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2003, the President issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5 that directed the Department of Homeland Security in cooperation with representatives of federal, state, local and tribal government, to develop a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to provide a consistent nationwide 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 has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that all federal, state, local and tribal emergency management agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; 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, 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 state's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain fire 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 state, including all public safety and emergency response organizations training programs; and

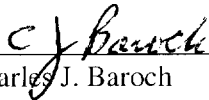
WHEREAS, the National Commission of Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System, and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Golden desires to adopt the National Incident Management System as required by HSPD-5.

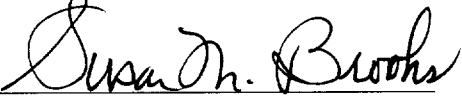
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO:

Hereby adopts the National Incident Management System dated March 1, 2004.

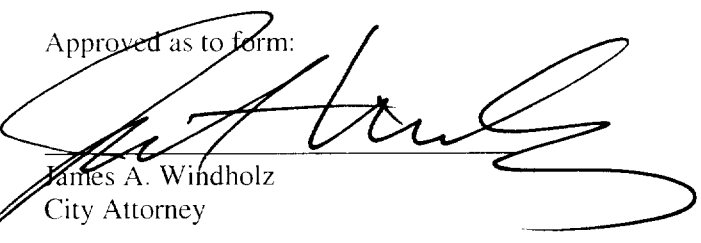
Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

  
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Charles J. Baroch  
Mayor

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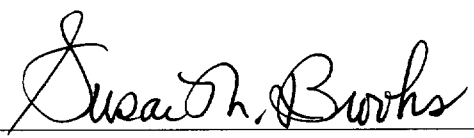
  
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Susan M. Brooks, MMC  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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James A. Windholz  
City Attorney

I, Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a certain Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Golden, Colorado at a regular meeting thereof held on the 13th day of October, A.D., 2005.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:   
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Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of  
Golden, Colorado