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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF REDMOND,
WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE NATIONAL
INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)

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) that 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 City of Redmond's emergency response to critical incidents, whether natural or manmade, requires integrated professional management; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System, herein referred to as NIMS, has been identified by the Federal Government as being the requisite emergency management system for all political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to the City of Redmond of costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster and for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System (ICS) components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the City of Redmond, including current emergency management training programs and All-Hazard Planning;

THEREFORE, the Redmond City Council hereby establishes and adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as its system of preparing for and responding to disaster incidents and as the city standard for incident management.

RESOLVED THIS 19th day of July 2005.

CITY OF REDMOND

ROSEMARIE IVES, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

MALISA FILES, CITY CLERK

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