

RESOLUTION NO. 06-24

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Presidential 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 prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

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; and

WHEREAS, emergency response to critical incidents, whether natural or man-made, requires integrated professional management; and

WHEREAS, unified command of such incidents is recognized as the management model to maximize the public safety response; and

WHEREAS, 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 political subdivision for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster and for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the City of Lexington will adopt the NIMS model of emergency planning and incident management.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2006



ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela Berke".

Pamela Berke
Deputy City Clerk

CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA

BY: A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely the Mayor's, written over a horizontal line.
Mayor