

**APPENDIX C****CITY OF NORTH PORT RESOLUTION 06-R-10 IMPLEMENTING NIMS****City of North Port****RESOLUTION NO. 06-R-10**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE CITY OF NORTH PORT'S INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, the President 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 government 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 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 emergency management it is critical that the 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 and disasters; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities, and resources will improve the City's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline the incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the City, including all public safety and emergency response organization programs; and

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

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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION, OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, TO WIT:**

**SECTION 1**

- 1.01 Hereby mandates the National Incident Management System (NIMS) to be utilized for all incident management in the City of North Port.
- 10.2 The City Manager shall coordinate, or designate coordination of, required NIMS training for all required City officials and/or employees with overall emergency management responsibilities; employees with overall emergency management responsibilities through delegation; and employees primarily involved in emergency planning.

**SECTION 2 CONFLICTS**

- 2.01 If there is any conflict between this Resolution and any other resolution or ordinance, or portions thereof, the provisions of this Resolution shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 3 SEVERABILITY**

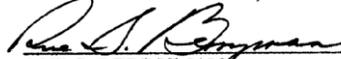
- 3.01 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

**SECTION 4 EFFECTIVE DATE**

- 4.01 This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon execution by the Chair.

**PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED** by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida this 23rd day of January, 2006.

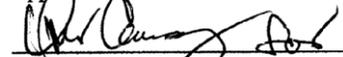
CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

  
RUE S. BERRYMAN  
COMMISSION CHAIR

**ATTEST:**

  
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CITY CLERK

Approved as to format and correctness

  
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