

**CITY OF DANA POINT
AGENDA REPORT**

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DATE: MARCH 22, 2006

TO: CITY MANAGER / HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: MIKE ROSE, MANAGER OF EMERGENCY AND SUPPORT SERVICES
TODD DE VOE, EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the City Council adopt a Resolution entitled,

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANA POINT ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

ISSUE:

The City of Dana Point's Emergency Plan is a fluid planning document that requires routine revisions in order to address the City's emergency management needs during disasters. Normally, revisions involving standard operating procedures would not be brought before City Council for approval. However to be compliant with Federal and State standards the city needs to adopt and implement the National Incident Management System and inform the State of California of the City's actions on this matter.

DISCUSSION:

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.

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. Aside from the requirements of the HSPD, the City of Dana Point Emergency Services Division assumes the responsibility of implementing the NIMS within our already established SEMS based organizational structure, Emergency Operation Plan, and

training program.

NOTIFICATION AND FOLLOW-UP:

Governor's Office of Emergency Services
City of Santa Ana Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Coordinator

FISCAL IMPACT:

None as a result of this action.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

None

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENT:

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None

ACTION DOCUMENT A**RESOLUTION NO. 06-_____****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
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MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.**

WHEREAS, The President in Homeland Security Directive-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System, which 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 disasters, regardless of cause, size, or complexity; and

WHEREAS, California pioneered the development of standardized incident management systems to respond to a variety of catastrophic disasters, including fires, earthquakes, floods and landslides; and

WHEREAS, in the 1970s, the California fire service, in partnership with the federal government, developed the seminal emergency management incident command system that has become the model for incident management nationwide; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, California was the first state to adopt a statewide Standardized Emergency Management System for use by every emergency response organization, and implemented a system to ensure the continual improvement of the Standardized Emergency Management System; and

WHEREAS, California emergency management professionals have contributed their expertise to the development of the new National Incident Management System; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for responding to disasters 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 or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the California Standardized Emergency Management System substantially meets the objectives of the National Incident Management System,

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized incident command system nationwide, and

WHEREAS, the governor of the State of California has directed his Office of Emergency Services and Office of Homeland Security in cooperation with the Standardized Emergency Management System Advisory Board to develop a program to integrate the National Management System, to the extent appropriate, into the state's emergency management system; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Dana Point hereby utilizes the National Incident Management System which shall be consistent with the integration of the National Incident Management System and the Standardized Emergency Management System in California; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 22nd day of February 2006.

Lara Anderson
MAYOR

ATTEST:

LIZ Ehring
CITYCLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Patrick Munoz
CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss.
CITY OF DANAPoint)

I, Liz Ehring, City Clerk of the City of Dana Point, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 06-_____ was duly adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 22nd day of February 2006, by the following roll-call vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

LizEhring
CITYCLERK