

CITY OF Highland Haven

THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)

ORDINANCE NO. 062

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT BY THE CITY OF Highland Haven.

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 and local government, to develop a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to provide a consistent approach to the effective management of situations involving natural disasters, man-made disasters or terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the final NIMS was released on March 1, 2004 and

WHEREAS, the NIMS contains a practice model for the accomplishment of the significant responsibilities associated with prevention, preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation of all major and national hazards situations, and

WHEREAS, the HSPD-5 requires that state and local governments adopt the NIMS by fiscal year 2005 as a pre-condition to the receipt of federal grants, contract and activities related to the management and preparedness for certain disaster and hazard situations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Highland Haven desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Aldermen OF THE CITY OF Highland Haven:

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

Passed and approved on this 25th day of July 2007 by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Highland Haven.

ATTEST:

Peter E. Freehill - Mayor

~~Jeanne Ormiston, City Secretary~~