

**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 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2007 by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Highland Haven.

ATTEST:

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Peter E. Freehill - Mayor

~~Jeanne Ormiston, City Secretary~~