



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO: 06-17**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
(NIMS)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, Governor Owens issued an Executive Order (D-011-04) stipulating the designation of the National Incident Management System as the basis for all incident management in the State of Colorado.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, in Homeland Security Directive 5 (HSPD-5), directed the Secretary of the United States 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 domestic incidents regardless of cause, size or complexity. In addition, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) strongly encouraged implementation of a national, standardized Incident Command System.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County Colorado agrees that in order to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management, it is critical that Federal, State, local and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, organizational structure, 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.

WHEREAS, the Board also understands that the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve Gunnison County's and the State of Colorado's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline the incident management process.

WHEREAS, the Board understands that not all of the components of the proposed NIMS have been created yet, and that Gunnison County is only adopting those which have been created to date. The Board further understands that the progress of the NIMS and its implementation will be constantly monitored to evaluate its effect on Gunnison County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado, does hereby adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the basis for all incident management in Gunnison County, Colorado.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner Swenson, seconded by Commissioner Channell, and adopted this 7th day of February 2006.

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By Absent
Jim Starr, Chairperson

By Hap Channell
Hap Channell, Vice Chairperson

By Paula Swenson
Paula Swenson, Commissioner



ATTEST:

Kelly Balch
Deputy County Clerk



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