

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTION #05 256

October 27, 2005

BY: Public Services Committee, Jeff Potter, Chairperson

**IN RE: COUNTY EXECUTIVE/EMERGENCY RESPONSE & PREPAREDNESS AND
OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF – ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

To the Oakland County Board of Commissioners
Chairperson, Ladies and Gentlemen:

WHEREAS the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, 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, and local 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; and

WHEREAS the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, and local 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 and desirable that all Federal, State, and local 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 incident management it is critical that Federal, State, and local 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 NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the county's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various county incident management activities, including current emergency management training programs; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oakland County Board of Commissioners establishes the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the County standard for incident management.

Chairperson, on behalf of the Public Services Committee, I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Public Services Committee Vote:

Motion carried on a roll call vote with Gregory absent.

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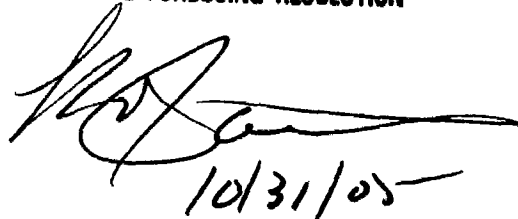
Moved by Moss supported by Zack the resolutions on the Consent Agenda be adopted.

AYES: Coulter, Crawford, Douglas, Gershenson, Gregory, Jamian, Kowall, Long, Melton, Middleton, Molnar, Moss, Nash, Palmer, Patterson, Potter, Rogers, Scott, Suarez, Wilson, Woodward, Zack, Bullard. (23)

NAYS: (0)

A sufficient majority having voted in favor, the resolutions on the Consent Agenda were adopted.

I HEREBY APPROVE THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION

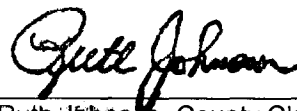


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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, Ruth Johnson, Clerk of the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners on October 27, 2005, with the original record thereof now remaining in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County of Oakland at Pontiac, Michigan this 27th day of October, 2005.



Ruth Johnson, County Clerk