

RESOLUTION NO. 1009

A RESOLUTION adopting the "National Incident Management Systems" Principles and Policies and the Incident Command System as the foundation for incident command, coordination and support activities for managing and/or supporting emergency and disaster operations.

WHEREAS, response to and recovery from emergencies and disasters requires integrated professional management and coordination; and

WHEREAS, the President directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to standardize and enhance incident management procedures nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System provides a structure and process to effectively coordinate responders from multiple disciplines and levels of government and to integrate them with resources from the private sector and non-governmental organizations; and

WHEREAS, use of the National Incident Management System, which has as a key component the Incident Command System (ICS), will improve the City of Camas' ability to manage major emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, failure to adopt and use the National Incident Management System may preclude the City of Camas from receiving federal preparedness grants or reimbursement for costs expended during major emergency and disaster response and recovery operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

The City of Camas hereby adopts the National Incident Management System as the foundation for incident command, coordination and support activities. It shall further be the policy of the City of Camas to provide appropriate training on the National Incident Management System and its core components to personnel responsible for managing and/or supporting major emergency and disaster operations. Finally, the City of Camas shall approve the Clark County Multi-Jurisdictional NIMS Implementation Plan to ensure these objectives are carried out.

ADOPTED by the Council at a regular meeting this 13th day of June, 2005.

SIGNED: _____

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Clerk

APPROVED as to form: _____

City Attorney