

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-1004**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, TO ADOPT THE NIMS (NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM) PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES INTO THE CITY'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.**

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States, in Homeland Security Presidential Directive-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, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters, regardless of cause, size, or complexity; and

**WHEREAS**, California local and State government pioneered the development of standardized incident management systems to respond to a variety of catastrophic disasters, including fires, earthquakes, floods, and landslides; and

**WHEREAS**, in the early 1970s, the California Fire Service, in partnership with the Federal Government, developed the seminal emergency Incident Command System (ICS) that has become the model for incident management nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1993, California was the first state to adopt a statewide Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) for use by every emergency response organization, and implement a system involving local and State agencies to ensure the continual improvement of the Standardized Emergency Management System; and

**WHEREAS**, California local and State emergency management professionals have contributed their expertise to the development of the new National Incident Management System; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential for disaster response and securing the homeland that Federal, State, local, and tribal 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 City's utilization of the California Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) substantially meets the objectives of the National Incident Management System, and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of California in Executive Order S-2-05 directed the State's Office of Emergency Services and Office of Homeland Security, in cooperation with Standardized Emergency Management System Advisory Board, to develop a program to integrate the National Incident Management System, to the extent appropriate, into the State's emergency management system.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS HEREBY RESOLVES:**

To formally recognize the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and to adopt the NIMS principles and policies into the emergency management system of the City of Calabasas.

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall cause the same to be processed in the manner required by law.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of February 2006.

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Barry Groveman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gwen Peirce, Assistant City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Michael G. Colantuono, City Attorney