

**FERRY COUNTY
RESOLUTION #2006-02**

**DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
FOR
FERRY COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

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 to 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 and complexity;

WHEREAS, The collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, Local and Tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development and effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, Local and Tribal emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management;

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management, it is critical that Federal, State, Local and Tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualifications standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters;

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve Ferry County Public Works Department's ability to utilize Federal funding to enhance local agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes;

WHEREAS, the incident command system components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the state of Washington, including current emergency management training programs; and

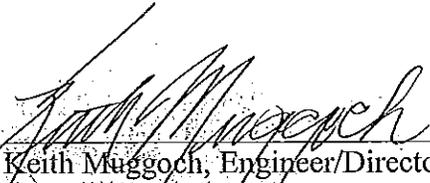
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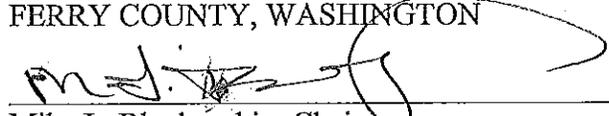
WHEREAS, the National commission on Terrorist attacks (99-11 commission) recommend adoption of a Standardized Incident Command;

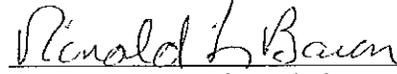
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ferry County Board of Commissioners that we do hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Ferry County Public Works Department's standard for incident management.

APPROVED this 23 day of January, 2006.

FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON

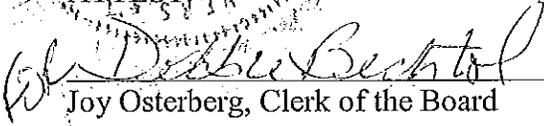

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