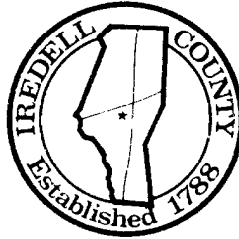


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RESOLUTION DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN IREDELL COUNTY

WHEREAS, the President of the United States 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 Governor of the State of North Carolina has issued a proclamation for the adoption of NIMS, established NIMS as the State standard for incident management for use in daily operations, as well as disaster operations in North Carolina, and directed all counties and departments to adopt and apply NIMS for all routine, multi-company and agency responses; and

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

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

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

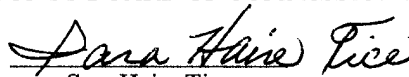
WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the county, including the Iredell County Emergency Operations Plan; and

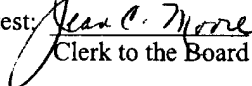
WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommends adoption of a standard Incident Command System.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iredell County Board of Commissioners does hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the County standard for incident management, and that all emergency agencies under County control, by being County Agencies, under contract with Iredell County, or by a signatory to a Mutual Aid Agreement with Iredell County, will function under the standards of the National Incident Management System; and

FURTHERMORE, the Iredell County Office of Emergency Management is hereby charged with forming a Task Force that will be responsible for developing and implementing a countywide, NIMS-compliant Incident Management Plan by no later than October 2006.

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Sara Haire Tice
Chairman

Attest: 
Clerk to the Board