

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore duly called and held on May 7, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. on said day, it was moved by Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____ and carried that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System, 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 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 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 for use by every emergency response organization, and implemented a system to ensure the continual improvement of the Standardized Emergency Management System; and

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

WHEREAS, it is essential for responding to disasters 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 California Standardized Emergency Management System 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; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California has directed his Office of Emergency Services and Office of Homeland Security in cooperation with the 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, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. The City of Lemoore will integrate the National Incident Management System, to the extent appropriate, into the emergency management system.
2. The City of Lemoore will utilize the National Incident Management System which shall be consistent with the integration of the National Incident Management System and the Standardized Emergency Management System in California.
3. That a copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services.

Passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore held on the 7th day of May 2013 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

APPROVED:

William M. Siegel Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristie R. Baley, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF KINGS) ss.
CITY OF LEMOORE)

I, Kristie R. Baley, City Clerk of the City of Lemoore, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lemoore was duly passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting held on May 7, 2013.

DATED: _____

Kristie R. Baley
City Clerk