

WHEREAS, Homeland security Presidential Directive/HSPD-5 establishes the National Incident Management System (NIMS); and

WHEREAS, the Village of Williamsfield believes it is in the best interest of

Williamsfield that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) be adopted; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS establishes a single, comprehensive approach to domestic incident management

To ensure that all levels of government across the Nation have the capability to work efficiently and Effectively and together using a national approach to domestic incident management, and

WHEREAS, the NIMS provides a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State and local Governments to work together to prepare for and respond to, and recover from domestic incidents Regardless of the cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among Federal, State and local Capabilities and includes a core of concepts, principles, terminology covering the

Incident command system, unified command, training, management of resources and reporting; and

WHEREAS, beginning October 1, 2004 all Federal department and agencies shall make adoption of the NIMS a requirement for providing Federal preparedness assistance through grants, contracts or other activities to local governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD

SECTION ONE: That the Village of Williamsfield hereby adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as its system of preparing for and responding to disaster incidents.

SECTION TWO: The Mayor John W. Herman of the village of Williamsfield is hereby authorized to execute this Resolution upon passage.

PASSED: ✓

APPROVED: ✓

ATTEST:

