

RESOLUTION NUMBER 3786

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)

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 the 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, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Perris, California, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Perris, will integrate the National Incident Management System, to the extent appropriate, into the City's emergency management system.

Section 2. That the City of Perris 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.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this Resolution and forward a copy to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and **APPROVED** this 31st day of October, 2006.

Mayor, Daryl R. Busch

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Judy L. Haughney, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 3786 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held the 31st day of October, 2006, and that it was so adopted by the following called vote:

AYES: Motte, Rogers, Yarbrough, Landers, Busch
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney