

RESOLUTION NO. R-2005-36

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AS THE OFFICIAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN.

WHEREAS, emergency response to critical incidents, whether natural or manmade, requires integrated professional management; and

WHEREAS, unified command of such incidents is recognized as the management model to maximize the public safety response; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) has been identified by the federal government as being the requisite emergency management system for all political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to the political subdivision for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster and for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Signal Mountain, County of Hamilton, Tennessee:

SECTION 1. That the Town Manager shall adopt the NIMS concept of emergency planning and incident command for all emergency operations of the Town.

SECTION 2. That in furtherance of NIMS, it shall be the policy of the Town of Signal Mountain to train its public officials and employees responsible for emergency management.

SECTION 3. That the Town Manager shall direct all incident managers and response organizations within our jurisdiction train and exercise the Incident Command System (ICS) and use it in their response operations.

MAYOR

Alina Campbell

RECORDER

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9-18-05

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