

ORDINANCE NO. 050915

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT BY THE VILLAGE OF CREEDMOOR.

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2003, the President issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) - 5 that directed the Department of Homeland Security, in cooperation with representatives of federal, state, and local government, to develop a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to provide a consistent approach to the effective management of situations involving natural disasters, man-made disasters or terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the final NIMS was released on March 1, 2004, and

WHEREAS, the NIMS contains a practice model for the accomplishment of the significant responsibilities associated with prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation of all major and national hazards situations, and

WHEREAS, the HSPD-5 requires that state and local governments adopt the NIMS by fiscal year 2005 as a pre-condition to the receipt of federal grants, contract and activities related to the management and preparedness for certain disaster and hazard situations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the Village of Creedmoor desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF CREEDMOOR:

Hereby adopt the National Incident Management System dated March 1, 2004 for the Village of Creedmoor, Texas. Recognizing the urgency of preparedness for management of any critical incident in the community the Board of Aldermen do hereby declare an emergency and waive the requirement for three readings of this ordinance and order that this ordinance become effective immediately.

READ, APPROVED and ADOPTED on this the 15th day of September, 2005.

MAYOR

ATTESTED BY:

VILLAGE SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



VILLAGE ATTORNEY

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