

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 07-130

Adopting the National Incident Management System and Repealing Resolution No. 91-8

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Multnomah County is required by ORS 401 to establish an emergency management agency to develop and maintain an emergency management program capable of preparing for and coordinating response to emergencies and disasters that may affect the County or any jurisdiction therein.
- b. Use of an effective, standardized incident management system improves coordination between agencies and organizations.
- c. County-wide adoption of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is now a prerequisite to receiving some emergency management and homeland security grants.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The National Incident Management System, including the Incident Command System (ICS) components, is adopted as a model to be integrated into all County emergency response plans.
2. To comply with the NIMS requirements, the County will:
 - A. Apply standardized and consistent terminology, including the establishment of plain English communications across public safety agencies.
 - B. Promote the adoption of NIMS by local government, associations, utilities, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector.
 - C. Manage all emergency incidents and planned events in accordance with ICS organizational structure, doctrine, and procedures.
 - D. Coordinate and support emergency incident and event management through development and use of a multi-agency coordination system.
 - E. Participate in and promote mutual aid agreements between counties, jurisdictions, the private sector and non-governmental organizations.
 - F. Incorporate NIMS/ICS into all local and regional training and exercises.
 - G. Develop and implement a plan at agency level that identifies personnel to complete specific NIMS training requirements.
 - H. Inventory community response assets to conform to homeland security resource typing standards.

- I. Standardize methods of organizing and committing resources to an incident to provide for more efficient use of the limited resources.
- J. Incorporate corrective actions into preparedness and response plans and procedures.
- K. Develop a modular organization flexible to meet the varied needs of response to specific events whether planned or emergent.
- L. Establish a pre-determined method of developing unified command to deal with multi-agency and/or multi-jurisdictional situations.
- M. Implement processes, procedures, and/or plans to communicate timely, accurate information to the public during an incident through a Joint Information System and Joint Information Center.
- N. Incorporate relevant national standards to achieve equipment, communication, and data interoperability to the extent permissible by law.
- O. Develop and implement a system to coordinate all federal preparedness funding to implement NIMS throughout the County.

3. Resolution No. 91-8 is repealed.

ADOPTED this 12th day of July, 2007.

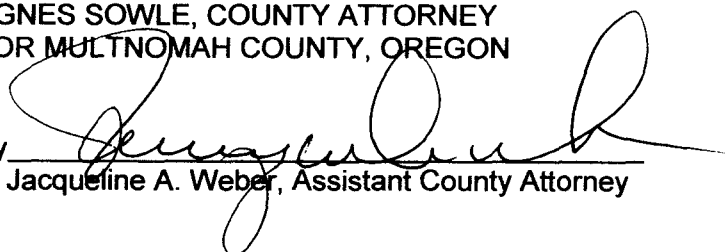


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