

## RESOLUTION 1-1-06

### **Resolution Designating the National Incident Management System (NIMS) As the Basis for Incident Management in Mt Pleasant Township**

**WHEREAS**, Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5 establishes the National Incident Management System (NIMS) 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, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause size or complexity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin in Executive Order No. 81 directed that state agencies adopt NIMS as the State standard for incident management and recommended that local governments adopt NIMS as their standard for incident management; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption and incorporation of the NIMS is an eligibility requirement for future Federal Homeland Security grants to county and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of Mt Pleasant Township believes it is in the best interest of Mt Pleasant township that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) be adopted; and

**WHEREAS**, the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among Federal, State, and local capabilities and includes a core set of concepts, principles, terminology and technology covering the incident command system, unified command, training, management of resources and reporting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Incident Command system components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout Mt Pleasant Township including current emergency management training programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mt Pleasant Township Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, that the Board approves and adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Town standard for incident management.

**SIGNED: TOWN OF MT PLEASANT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



**Dean Havens, Chairman**



**Roger Brugger, Supervisor**



**Mark Wittenwyler, Supervisor**



**Dan Karlen, Clerk**