

**CITY OF GIG HARBOR  
RESOLUTION NO. 648**

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL EMERGENCY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR.**

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WHEREAS, Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) -5, directed the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a National Incident Management System (NIMS), providing a consistent nationwide approach for government agencies to efficiently work together to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from emergency incidents regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient incident management it is critical that response organizations utilize standardized terminology and organizational structures; interoperable communications; consolidated action plans; unified command structures; uniform standards for personnel qualifications, planning, training and resource management; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel communication, facilities, and resources will improve the City's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance readiness, maintain first responder safety and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Washington has proclaimed that the NIMS will be adopted and implemented statewide and the Pierce Co. Council has established the NIMS as the Pierce Co. standard for incident management; and

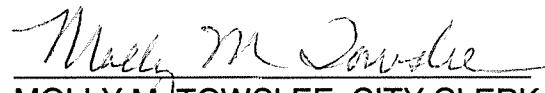
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is established as the standard for emergency incident management in the City.

RESOLVED by the City Council this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR, GRETCHEN WILBERT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
MOLLY M. TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 5/3/05  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 5/9/05  
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