

RESOLUTION NO. 07-2006

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA, RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY; ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) STANDARDS, PRACTICES AND PRINCIPLES.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS) that would provide a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, local and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents of any cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable for all government personnel to coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

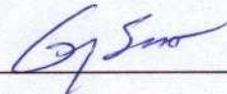
WHEREAS, to facilitate consistent and effective levels of incident management, standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training and exercises, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the city's compliance with the NIMS standardized procedures for incident management, agency readiness, first responder safety and streamlined incident management processes will improve the city's eligibility opportunities for Homeland Security federal funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) shall be the City of Benson standard for incident management.

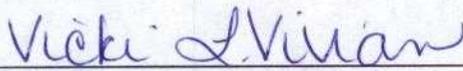
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager and staff are hereby directed and authorized to undertake all other and further tasks required or beneficial to carry out the terms, obligations, and objectives for managing this system.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 27th day of February 2006.



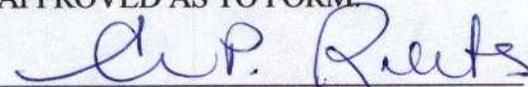
GEORGE SCOTT - Mayor

ATTEST:



VICKI L. VIVIAN - City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ANN P. ROBERTS - City Attorney