

RESOLUTION 9-5-06

***Resolution Designating the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
as the Basis for Incident Management in The Town of New Glarus***

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, respond to, 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 New Glarus Town Board believe it is in the best interest of the Town of New Glarus 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 NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the Town of New Glarus' ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management process; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town of New Glarus Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, that the Board approve the recommendation of the **Green County** Veteran's Service Office and Emergency Management Committee and adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Town standard for incident management.

SIGNED: TOWN OF NEW GLARUS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Keith Seward, Chair

Chris Narveson, 1st Supervisor

Dean Streiff, 2nd Supervisor

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FISCAL NOTE: No fiscal impact. _____
Nita's Initials

LEGAL NOTE: Approved as to form. _____
Dale's Initials

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF GREEN)

I, Patricia I. Salter, Town of New Glarus Clerk, in and for said Town, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 9-5-06, adopted by the Board of Supervisors on September 5, 2006.

Dated at New Glarus, Wisconsin, this 5th day of September, 2006.

Patricia I. Salter
Town of New Glarus Clerk