

9. CONSENT AGENDA

- i. RESOLUTION 08-010 TO ADOPT THE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF SANIBEL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

MEMORANDUM

January 2, 2008

TO: City Manager, Judie Zimomra

FROM: Police Chief, William Tomlinson

RE: Designate The National Incident Management System (NIMS) As The Basis For All Incident Management in The City Of Sanibel

This memorandum is in response to a review of the City of Sanibel's requirements for participation in the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

After the terrorist attacks in 2001, the President of the United States directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National 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.

This culminated in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD) -5 and initiated many requirements for government entities to complete training to familiarize first responders with a standardized system for handling emergency incidents. City staff has met the initial requirement for training by attending Incident Command System (ICS) classes.

Participation and designation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the basis for all incident management within the City of Sanibel is the next step to documenting the continued recognition and training for preparation, response to, and recovery from incidents that occur within our jurisdiction and in cooperation with outside jurisdictions.

This designation by the City of Sanibel will comply with the future requirements by the Federal Government to apply for and receive any Federal Grants and reimbursements for matching monies after disasters.

The requirements imposed upon the City of Sanibel for designating the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the basis for all Incident Management in the City of Sanibel is maintaining trained staff to respond to all designated events within the City of Sanibel set forth in Federal Guidelines.

Staff strongly recommends that the City of Sanibel adopt Resolution 08-002 and support and make available adequate resources to maintain NIMS required training levels.

CITY OF SANIBEL

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A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF SANIBEL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Sanibel is vulnerable to a number of natural and human caused hazards including hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, fires, chemical releases and terrorist activities, and faces potential damage to life, property, natural resources and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, in Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5, the President directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which provides 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, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, local and tribal emergency management agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts effectively and efficiently providing the highest levels of incident management; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardizes procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and equipment through the Incident Command System; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sanibel's Emergency Management Plan is in substantial compliance with NIMS requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida:

Section 1. The principles and policies of the National Incident Management System are hereby recognized and adopted by the City of Sanibel as the standard for incident management.

Section 2. The respective parties and individuals identified in the plan are hereby directed to implement their assigned duties and responsibilities as current or future policy directives governing these parties and individuals allow.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida, this 5th day of February, 2008.

AUTHENTICATION:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kenneth B. Cuyler, City Attorney

1/25/08

Date

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