

Resolution No. 2022-4

Resolution Adopting the National Incident  
Management System (NIMS)

WHEREAS, Homeland Security Presidential Directive / HSPD-5, 28 Feb 2003  
established the National Incident Management System (NIMS); and

WHEREAS, the NIMS establishes a single, comprehensive approach to domestic  
incident management to ensure that all levels of government across the Nation have the  
capability to work efficiently and effectively together using a national approach to domestic  
incident management: and

WHEREAS, the NIMS provides a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, and  
local governments to work together to prepare for and respond to, and recover from domestic  
incidents regardless of the cause, size and complexity; and

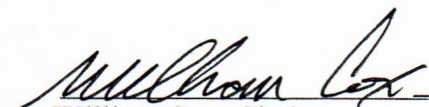
WHEREAS, the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among Federal,  
State and local capabilities and includes a core set of concepts, principals, terminology and  
technologies covering the incident command system, unified command, training, management or  
resources and reporting; and

WHEREAS, beginning October 1, 2004, all Federal departments and agencies shall make  
adoption of the NIMS a requirement, to the extent provided by law, for providing Federal  
preparedness assistance through grants, contracts, or other activities to local governments; and

WHEREAS, for Rich County to qualify for grants and other funding, it is necessary for  
Rich County to adopt the NIMS:

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that Rich County adopts the National Incident  
Management System (NIMS) as its system of preparing for and responding to disaster incidents.

Adopted by the Rich County Commission this 2 day of November 2022.

  
William Cox, Chairman

Attest:   
Becky Peart, Clerk