

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-02

**A 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 or complexity; and

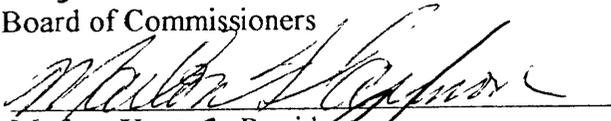
WHEREAS, the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among Federal, State, and local capabilities and include a core set of concepts, principles, terminology and technologies covering the incident command system, unified command, training, management of resources and reporting; and

WHEREAS, beginning October 1, 2004 all Federal department 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;

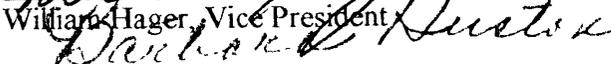
NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the County of La Porte adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as its system of preparing for and responding to disaster incidents.

ADOPTED this 1 day of February 2005, by a roll call

Board of Commissioners


Matlow Harmon, President


William Hager, Vice President


Barbara Huston, Member

ATTEST


Teresa Shuter, Auditor