RESOLUTION 9-14-06

Resolution Designating the national incident management system (NIMS) as the Basis for Incident Management in the Town of Jordan

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 Emergency Management Committee of Green County believes it is in the best interest of the Town of Jordan Board of Supervisors 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 Jordan's 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 Jordan Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, that the Board approve the recommendation of the Veteran's Service Office and Emergency Management Committee and adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Town standard for incident management and recommend that all municipalities within Green County also adopt NIMS as their standard for incident management.

  SIGNED: TOWN OF JORDAN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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Eugene Abraham, Chairman

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M. Gene Christensen

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Lauren Meinert

FISCAL NOTE: No fiscal impact. BJR

STATE OF WISCONSIN   )
COUNTY OF GREEN   )ss
TOWN OF JORDAN

    I, Billie J. Reynolds, Town Clerk, in and for said Town, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 9-14-06, adopted by the Town of Jordan Board of Supervisors on September 14, 2006.

    Dated at Jordan Town Hall, this 14th day of September, 2006.

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                                  Billie J. Reynolds
                                  Town of Jordan Clerk