

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE**  
**RESOLUTION 13178**

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**DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS  
THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, County, and local 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 collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, County, and local homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, County, and local emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, County, and local, organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the State's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

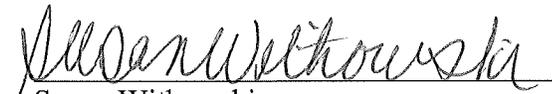
WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the State, including current emergency management training programs; and

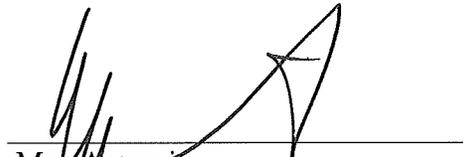
WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the Borough of Hillsdale, Bergen County, New Jersey, by the virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the Bergen County, New Jersey do hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Borough standard for incident management.

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
DeGise, Jason			x			
Frank, Douglas		x	x			
Kelley, Thomas			x			
Looes, Chrisoula	x		x			
Meyerson, Lawrence			x			
Pizzella, Frank					x	

Adopted: September 3, 2013

  
 Susan Witkowski  
 Municipal Clerk

  
 Max Anowitz  
 Mayor