

ENTERED

ORDINANCE NO. 05-09

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT BY THE CITY OF NEWTON, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, On February 28, 2003, the President issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) – 5 that directed the Department of Homeland security, in cooperation with representatives of federal, state, and local government, to develop a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to provide a consistent approach to the effective management of situations involving natural disasters, man-made disasters or terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the final NIMS was released on March 1, 2004, and

WHEREAS, the NIMS contains a practice model for the accomplishment of the significant responsibilities associated with prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation of all major and national hazards situation, and

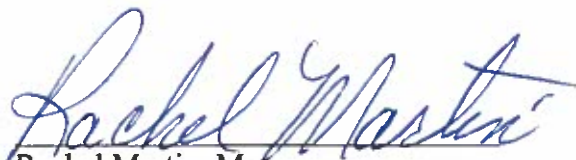
WHEREAS, the HSPD-5 requires that state and local governments adopt the NIMS by fiscal year 2005 as a pre-condition to the receipt of federal grants, contract and activities related to the management and preparedness for certain disaster and hazard situations; and

WHEREAS, the City council for the City of Newton desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON to adopt the National Incident Management System dated March 1, 2004.

READ AND APPROVED on first reading this the 5TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2005.

READ AND APPROVED AND ADOPTED on second reading this the 12TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2005.



Rachel Martin, Mayor
City of Newton, Texas

ATTEST:



Mertice Weeks, City Secretary