

RESOLUTION #2007-42

DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA.

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, 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:

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, local and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS;

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-1-1 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Lee, Mayor of City of Valley Grande, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama and do hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the City of Valley Grande standard for incident management.

In Witness Wherefore, I Tom Lee, Mayor of City of Valley Grande have hereunto set my hand and seal upon this 19th day of November in the year of our lord two thousand and seven.

ATTEST:

Mayor
City of Valley Grande

City Clerk