

WABASH COUNTY INDIANA

RESOLUTION # 2005-5

A Resolution

ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)
as the requisite emergency management system for WABASH COUNTY INDIANA.

It is hereby resolved by the **County of Wabash, State of Indiana** that:

WHEREAS: Emergency Response to critical incidents, whether natural or manmade, requires integrated professional management, and

WHEREAS; Unified Command of such incidents is recognized as the management model to maximize the public safety response, and

WHEREAS; The **National Incident Management System**, herein referred to as **NIMS**, has been identified by the Federal Government as being the requisite emergency management system for all political subdivisions, and

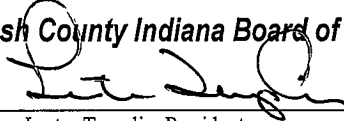
WHEREAS; Failure to adopt **NIMS** as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to the political subdivision for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster and for training and preparation for such emergencies or disasters.

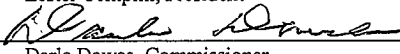
THEREFORE; It shall be the public policy of **Wabash County Indiana** to adopt the **NIMS** concept of emergency planning and unified command. It shall further be the policy of **Wabash County Indiana** to train public officials responsible for emergency management.

Adopted this 12 day of September, 2005 by the **Wabash County Indiana Board of Commissioners**

Wabash County Indiana Board of Commissioners


By: _____


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ATTEST:


Jane Ridgeway, Wabash County Auditor