

**RESOLUTION NO. 06- 442**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States 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; and

**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; and

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, local and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organization 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 both the State and the Town of Miami Lakes' (the "Town") ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local 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 Town Council desires to adopt the NIMS as part of the Town's emergency procedures plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** **Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.** **Adoption of NIMS.** The Town Council adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for incident management in the Town and shall incorporate the NIMS into its emergency procedures plan.

**Section 3.** **Training.** Employees of the Town's emergency response agencies will complete the required NIMS training appropriate to their level of assigned responsibilities, and maintain that level of training by certification within the timeframe to be established by the Federal requirements for NIMS.

**Section 4.** **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of November, 2006.

Motion to adopt by Vice Mayor Mary Collins, second by Councilman Roberto Alonso.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Wayne Slaton	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Mary Collins	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Roberto Alonso	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Robert Meador	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Michael Pizzi	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Richard Pulido	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Nancy Simon	<u>yes</u>

Wayne Slaton  
Wayne Slaton  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Debra Eastman  
Debra Eastman, MMC  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legality for the use  
and benefit of the Town of Miami Lakes only:

Weiss Serota Helfman  
Pastoriza Cole & Boniske, P.A.  
TOWN ATTORNEY