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CITY OF LAKE ELMO
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION 2005 - 127
DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
IN THE CITY OF LAKE ELMO

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 to enhance the ability of the United States to manage domestic incidents by establishing a single, comprehensive national incident management system; and

WHEREAS, the President, in Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5, tasked the secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System; and

WHEREAS, the secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security developed and administered the National Incident Management System (NIMS) to provide for interoperability and compatibility among federal, state, and local capabilities, the NIMS will include: a core set of concepts, principles, terminology, and technologies covering the incident command system; multi-agency coordination systems; unified command; training; identification and management of resources (including systems for classifying types of resources); qualifications and certification; and the collection, tracking, and reporting of incident information and incident resources; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty issued Executive Order 05-02: DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA; 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 Washington County, City of Lake Elmo agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

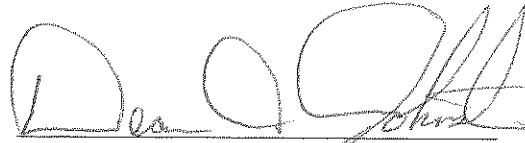
WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities, and resources will improve the ability of City of Lake Elmo, Washington County, to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of the NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout City of Lake Elmo, Washington County, 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

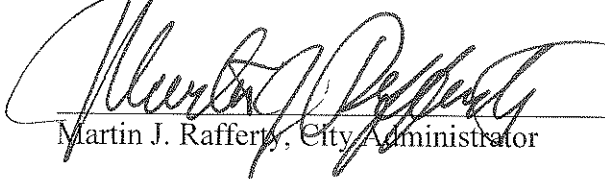
NOW, THEREFORE, we do hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the City of Lake Elmo, Washington County, standard for incident management.

ADOPTED, by the Lake Elmo City Council on the 15th day of November, 2005.

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Dean A. Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Martin J. Rafferty, City Administrator