

HAINES BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 09-07-163

Adopted

A RESOLUTION OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS A TOOL FOR MANAGING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Assembly is the governing body of the Haines Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough administration desires to provide the most effective response to emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, response and recovery from major emergencies and disasters requires integrated professional management and coordination; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer the National Incident Management System (NIMS) to standardize and enhance incident management procedures nationwide; and

WHEREAS, NIMS provides the structure and process to effectively coordinate responders from multiple disciplines and levels of government and to integrate them with resources from the private sector and non-governmental organizations; and

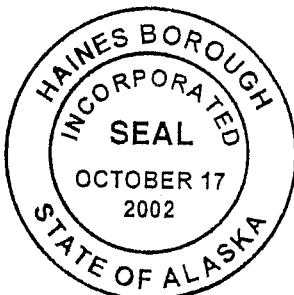
WHEREAS, the use of NIMS, which has as a key component the Incident Command System (ICS), will improve Haines Borough's ability to manage major emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, failure to adopt and use NIMS may preclude Haines Borough from receiving federal preparedness grants or reimbursement for costs expended during major emergency and disaster response and recovery operations,

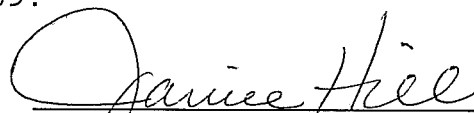
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Haines Borough Assembly formally adopts the National Incident Management System as the Borough's system for emergency and disaster management.

ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly this 14th day of July, 2009.

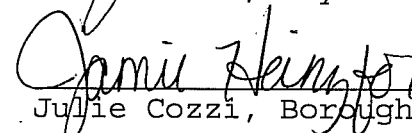
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Attest:



Janice Hill, Mayor



Julie Cozzi, Borough Clerk