

TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 006 OF THE YEAR 2008

At the regular meeting of the Town of Harpersfield held on April 8, 2008, Councilman Robert Reeve Jr. offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

TITLE: IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
JULY 1, 2007.

WHEREAS, in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, the President 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 that all federal, state, local and tribal emergency management 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 organizational 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 the state's ability 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 NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the state, including all public safety and emergency response organizations training programs; and

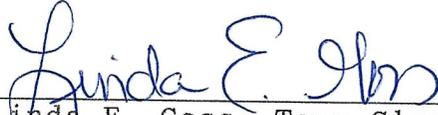
WHEREAS, the National Commission of Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the National Incident Management

System will be utilized for all incident management located within the Town of Harpersfield, New York.

Seconded by Councilman Harold Bedford with a roll call vote as follows:

Adopted:	James Eisel Sr.	Supervisor	Aye.
	Harold Bedford	Councilman	Aye.
	Morris Riddell Jr.	Councilman	Aye.
	Catherine Straus	Councilwoman	Aye.
	Robert Reeve Jr.	Councilman	Aye.

  
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Linda E. Goss, Town Clerk  
Town of Harpersfield

April 10, 2008

