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RESOLUTION NO. RES-05-0101

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH ADOPTING THE NATIONAL
INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America has issued
Homeland Security Presidential Directive #5, which ordered the creation of the National
Incident Management System; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System creates a single,
comprehensive incident management system for all public agencies in the United States;
and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has already adopted and uses
California's Standardized Emergency Management System for emergency management;
and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach desires to provide its citizens with the
best capability to rapidly and efficiently respond to emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System is now the national
standard for organizing and responding to emergencies and disasters, including terrorism,
human caused events and natural disasters;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach formally adopts the
National Incident Management System, and will participate in the phased implementation
of the National Incident Management System, as reflected in California's Standardized
Emergency Management System.

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Sec. 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of September 20, 2005, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Baker, O'Donnell,
Kell, Richardson, Reyes Uranga,
Gabelich, Lerch.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Colonna.


City Clerk

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