

MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD
AND MILTON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

Resolution No. R-05-8

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF MILTON TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF DuPAGE, ILLINOIS AND THE
MILTON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT REGARDING ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Milton Township Board of Trustees and the Milton Township Highway Commissioner believe it to be in the best interest of the Township and Road District to adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) in accordance with Homeland Security Presidential Directive / HSPD-5; and

WHEREAS, emergency response to critical incidents, whether natural or manmade, requires integrated professional management; and

WHEREAS, united command of such incidents is recognized as the management model to maximize the public safety response; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) has been identified by the Federal Government as being the requisite emergency management system for all political subdivisions, including Milton Township and the Milton Township Road District; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) establishes a single, comprehensive approach to emergency and disaster management to ensure that all levels of government across the nation have the capability to work efficiently and effectively together using a national approach to emergency and disaster management; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) provides a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State and local governments to work together to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies or disasters regardless of the cause, size, or complexity; and

WHEREAS, failure to adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to Milton Township and the Milton Township Road District for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster, and for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Milton Township Board and the Milton Township Highway Commissioner that Milton Township and the Milton Township Road District hereby adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) concept of emergency planning and unified command.

Adopted this 13th day of September, 2005, by the Milton Township Board in meeting assembled and the Milton Township Highway Commissioner.




O. Chris Heidorn, Chairman
Milton Township Board



Gary Muehlfelt
Highway Commissioner

(SEAL)

ATTEST:


A. Arlene DeMotte, Township Clerk/
Road District Clerk