

RESOLUTION 2007-3

A RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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 efficiency to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and


WHEREAS, the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among Federal, State and local capabilities and includes a core set of concepts, principles, terminology and technologies covering the incident command systems, unified command, training, management of resources and reports; and

WHEREAS, In a Proclamation dated December 20, 2004, the Governor of Pennsylvania mandates that the National Incident Management System will be utilized for all incident management in the Commonwealth and to be effective immediately; and


WHEREAS, Failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to the political subdivision for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster and for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved that our municipality hereby adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and recommends all public safety agencies, emergency responders, hazardous materials users and transporters, hospitals and school districts situated within the municipality do the same.

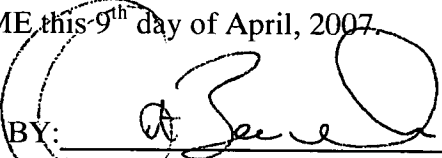
Duly adopted at a meeting held on the 9th day of April, 2007 a full quorum being present and voting affirmatively in favor of said resolution.

BY: 
Leroy Fisher

ATTEST:

BY: 
Pamela M. Humenik, Secretary

EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY ME this 9th day of April, 2007.

BY: 
Art Berarducci, Mayor