

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Adopting the)
National Incident Management)
System)
_____)

RESOLUTION NO. 85-2004

WHEREAS, Emergency Response to critical incidents, whether natural or manmade, requires integrated professional management and coordination; and

WHEREAS, the President directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS); and

WHEREAS, failure to adopt NIMS may preclude reimbursement for costs expended during planning, preparation, response and recovery from disasters or emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System (ICS) and other NIMS elements will improve the County's ability to coordinate and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of the County's incident management activities, including current emergency management training programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the County hereby adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for incident management during all emergency management program elements including mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

DATED this 24th day of November, 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: John M. Gerald

Chair

By: _____

Commissioner

By: Joe Bouslog

Commissioner

Approved as to form

By: John K. [Signature]

Office of County Counsel