

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Adopting the National Incident
Management System

RESOLUTION NO. 82-2019

WHEREAS, response to and recover from major emergencies and disasters 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) to standardize and enhance incident management procedures nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System provides a structure and process to effectively coordinate responders from multiple disciplines and levels of government and to integrate them with resources from the private sector and non-governmental organizations; and

WHEREAS, use of the National Incident Management System, which has as a key component the Incident Command System (ICS), will improve Columbia County's ability to manage major emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, failure to adopt and use the National Incident Management System may preclude Columbia County from receiving federal preparedness grants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Columbia County hereby adopts the National Incident Management System as the foundation for incident command, coordination and support activities. It shall further be the policy of Columbia County to provide appropriate training on the National Incident Management System and its core components to personnel responsible for managing and/or supporting major emergency and disaster operations.

DATED this 13 day of November, 2019

Approved as to form

By: 

Office of County Counsel

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