

RESOLUTION 42 -12

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF CLAYTON

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, 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, and local tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity;

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, and local organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters;

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of New Jersey has mandated various levels of incident management training for law enforcement personnel and New Jersey Administrative Code identifies incident management training levels for the fire service;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all BOROUGH OF CLAYTON departments and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management;

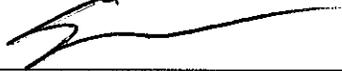
WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the BOROUGH'S ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes.

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the BOROUGH; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Clayton do hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Borough of Clayton's standard for incident management.

ADOPTED at a regular council meeting held on Thursday, January 12, 2012.

BOROUGH OF CLAYTON


THOMAS BIANCO, Mayor

ATTEST:


CHRISTINE NEWCOMB, Borough Clerk