

Resolution 2019-51

A Resolution Adopting or Maintaining Adoption of the Designation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Basis for the All-Hazards Incident Management Plan For FY 2020 and 2021 in the City of New Castle.

WHEREAS, Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5 directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to provide a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, local, and tribal governments to work together to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, Presidential Policy Directive (PPD)-8 describes the approach to national preparedness, including the National Preparedness System, as the instrument the nation will employ to build, sustain, and deliver core capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures provides the whole community the framework to coordinate efforts to save lives, stabilize the incident, and protect property and the environment by managing resources, communications, and command and control elements to improve the City of New Castle’s ability to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to and recover from, utilize available funding and emergency management training programs to enhance and maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the use of the Incident Command System (ICS) component of NIMS is integral to the standardized approach to the command, control and coordination of on-scene procedures, personnel, equipment, facilities, and communications in response to incident management activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT The City of New Castle hereby establishes the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as its standard for incident management for FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Passed this 10th day of December, 2019

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