

**HUNTINGTON COUNTY ORDINANCE ADOPTING
THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)**

Ordinance NO. 2006-08

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT BY THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGTON.

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2003, the President issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) -5 that directed the Department of Homeland Security, in cooperation with representatives of federal, state, and local government, to develop a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to provide a consistent approach to the effective management of situations involving natural disasters, man-made disasters or terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the final NIMS was released on March 1, 2004, and

WHEREAS, the NIMS contains a practice model for the accomplishment of the significant responsibilities associated with prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation of all major and national hazards situations, and

WHEREAS, the HSPD-5 requires that state and local governments adopt the NIMS by fiscal year 2006 as a pre-condition to the receipt of federal grants, contract and activities related to the management and preparedness for certain disaster and hazard situations: and

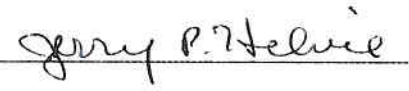


WHEREAS, the Commissioners for the County of Huntington desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGTON.

Hereby adopts the National Incident Management System dated March 1, 2004.

READ AND APPROVED on first reading this the 18 day of Sept, 2006.

READ AND APPROVED on second reading this the 25 day of Sept, 2006.




Huntington County Commissioners

ATTEST:

