RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) FOR THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND IMPLEMENTING MANDATED NIMS TRAINING FOR ALL CITY OF OAKLAND EMPLOYEES TO COMPLY WITH HOMELAND SECURITY PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE (HSPD-5), MANAGEMENT OF DOMESTIC EMERGENCY INCIDENTS

WHEREAS, On March 1, 2004, the Secretary of Homeland Security, through Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) 5, released the National Incident Management System (NIMS) a comprehensive system that improves local emergency response operations through the use of the Incident Command System (ICS); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) created NIMS to provide a national approach to incident management, applicable at all jurisdictional levels and across functional disciplines; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Homeland Security addressed certain NIMS Compliance requirements for States and local jurisdictions with a deadline of on or before September 30, 2006, which requires the City of Oakland to update the City’s Emergency Plan, complete Phase I of the NIMS training requirements and for City Council to adopt NIMS by September 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland has met some of the compliance requirements through its previous adoption of the State of California’s Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the City’s SEMS Emergency Operations Plan, which mirrors the NIMS core set of doctrine, concepts, principles, terminology, and organizational processes based on the foundation of the Incident Command system (ICS), and;

WHEREAS, in keeping with the mandatory NIMS compliance a formal adoption of NIMS by the City of Oakland City Council is required, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland City Council adopts and approves the mandatory NIMS integration and training compliance requirements into the City of Oakland’s emergency preparedness requirements, mitigation, response and recovery efforts; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify this Resolution adopting NIMS, the National Incident Management System for filing with the federal Department of Homeland Security.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 1 & 2DDB 2006

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE —

NOES—

ABSENT—

ABSTENTION—

ATTEST: LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland, California