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John Droneburg, Director
Maryland Emergency Management Agency
Camp Fretterd Military Reservation
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*CAROL L. JACOBS
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Dear Mr. Droneburg:

Please find enclosed a signed copy of Resolution 2005-8 adopting
the National Incident Management System as the standard for
Emergency Operations in Ocean City, Maryland.

Yours truly,

Joseph J. Theobald
Emergency Services Director

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RESOLUTION 2005- 3

DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)
AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE
TOWN OF OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

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, local, and 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; and

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, local, and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, local and tribal emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

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

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the cities ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the city, including current emergency management training programs; and

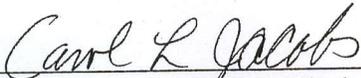
WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System;

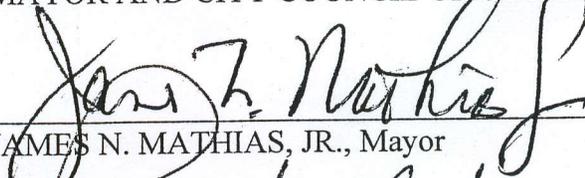
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City, Maryland that the National Interagency Incident Management System (NIMS) be, and it is hereby, adopted and established as the city standard for incident management; and the Department of Emergency Services, is hereby directed to oversee all aspects of the program.

RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 6th day of June, 2005.

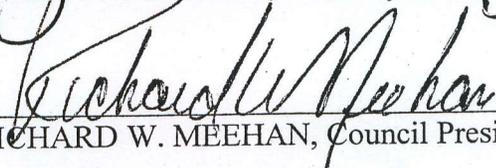
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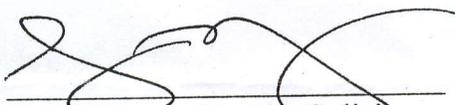
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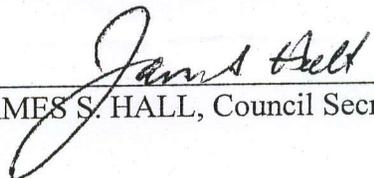

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