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R. ANDREW HOLLIS
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July 6, 2005

Mr. John W. Droneburg
Director
Maryland Emergency Management Agency
5401 Rue Saint Lo Drive
Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

Dear Mr. Droneburg:

In response to your letter dated June 16, 2005, please be advised that the Talbot County Council adopted the enclosed resolution entitled, "ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM EMPLOYED BY TALBOT COUNTY FOR PLANNING FOR, RESPONDING TO, AND RECOVERY FROM DOMESTIC DISASTERS" at their meeting on June 14, 2005. Ed Mullikin, Director, Talbot County Emergency Management Agency fully supports the use of NIMS as the County's management system.

Should you require additional information please feel free to contact either me or Mr. Mullikin at (410) 770-8160.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. Andrew Hollis".

R. Andrew Hollis
County Manager

RAH/jkm
Enclosure

Cc: Ed Mullikin, Director, Talbot County Emergency Management Agency



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ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM EMPLOYED BY TALBOT COUNTY FOR PLANNING FOR, RESPONDING TO, AND RECOVERY FROM DOMESTIC DISASTERS

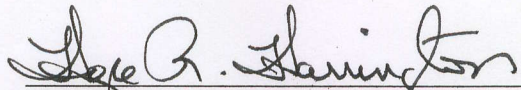
WHEREAS, Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5, *Management of Domestic Incidents*, requires all Federal departments and agencies to adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the system for managing domestic incidents and requires all State and local governments to adopt NIMS as a condition for Federal preparedness assistance (through grants, contracts, and other activities) beginning in fiscal year 2005; and

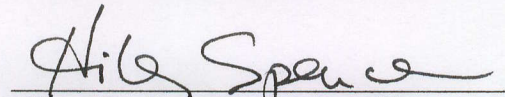
WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Maryland in his Executive Order 01.01.2005.09 directed that NIMS become the state standard for incident management for Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Talbot County Emergency Management Agency has incorporated the Incident Command System, a major component of NIMS in its countywide police, fire, rescue, and emergency medical response system and adopted NIMS as the framework in which its planning, response, and recovery systems are developed;

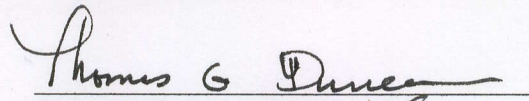
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Talbot County, Maryland that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and its components be adopted as the management system for planning for, response to, and recovery from domestic disasters and incidents in Talbot County.

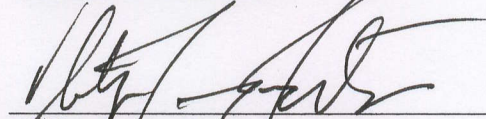
GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF TALBOT COUNTY, THIS
14th DAY OF JUNE, IN THE YEAR OF OUR
LORD TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE.


Hope R. Harrington, President

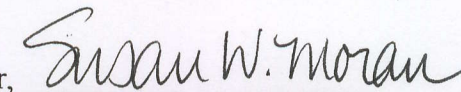

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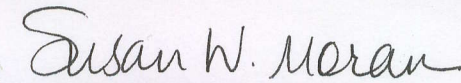

Philip Carey Foster

Introduced, read first time.

By Order, 
Susan Moran, Secretary

ADOPTED

By the Council June 14, 2005

Certified 
Susan Moran, Secretary