

## RESOLUTION NO. B-3-17

### A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing, Kansas provides Emergency Response to critical incidents, whether natural or manmade, requiring integrated professional management, and

WHEREAS, Unified Command of such incidents is recognized as the management model to maximize the public safety response, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States 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 to Federal, State and local 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, failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to the political subdivision for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster, or for costs associated with training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies.

THEREFORE, it shall be the public policy of the City of Lansing, Kansas to establish NIMS as the standard for incident management and require all employees attend training.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16 day of March, 2017.



  
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Mayor Michael W. Smith

ATTEST:

  
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Sarah Bodensteiner, City Clerk