

**Volunteer Fire Department Resolution**

**Adoption of National Incident Management System-Incident Command System**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Shiner **Volunteer Fire Department**,  
from the County of Lavaca, recognizes that 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).  
NIMS 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.

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  
level of incident management.

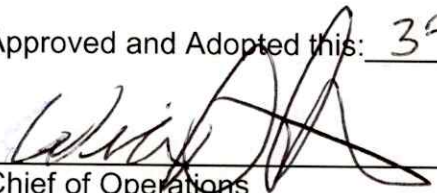
To facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that the  
above mentioned Volunteer Fire Department utilize standardized terminology,  
standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated  
action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualifications standards,  
uniform standards of planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource  
management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters.

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

The Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of  
various incident management activities throughout the State, including current  
emergency management training programs.

It is therefore, resolved, that the Officers of the above mentioned Volunteer Fire  
Department hereby establish and adopt the National Incident Management System  
(NIMS) as the standard command and control for incident management during  
emergency operations in or out of our response area.

Approved and Adopted this: 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2021.

  
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Secretary

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