

RESOLUTION NO. R05-27  
A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INITIATIVES;  
NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AND  
NATIONAL RESPONSE PLAN (NRP)

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates as follows

SECTION 1- The City Council finds as follows:

- A. The City of Palos Verdes Estates has a substantial risk of hazard from natural, technological, man-made, and terrorist emergencies.
- B. The Palos Verdes Estates City Council adopted the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) in 1997 (California Government Code § 8607(a)). SEMS integrates the principles of the Incident Command System (ICS).
- C. As a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, the City of Palos Verdes Estates reassessed its entire emergency management system, response and operations policies and procedures.
- D. On February 28, 2003, the President of the United States issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive/HSPD-5. HSPD-5 mandates the creation of a single, comprehensive national management system and a national response plan.
- E. HSPD-5 requires all Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) recipients to adopt and implement the NIMS.
- F. On December 12, 2003, the President of the United States issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive/HSPD-8. HSPD-8 established policies to prevent and respond to threatened or actual domestic terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies and outlines actions to strengthen preparedness capabilities of Federal, State, and local entities.
- G. HSPD-8 establishes definitions for first responder personnel as individuals who in the early stages of an incident are responsible for the protection and preservation of life, property, evidence, and the environment, including emergency response providers as defined in 6 U S C § 101, and emergency management, public health, clinical care, public works, and other skilled support personnel that provide immediate support services during prevention, response, and recovery operations.

H. On March 1, 2004, the U S Department of Homeland Security (OHS) released the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as an element of the National Response Plan (NRP).

I. In January 2005, the U.S Department of Homeland Security released the completed National Response Plan (NRP). The NRP established a single, comprehensive framework for the management of domestic incidents.


J. The City of Palos Verdes Estates emergency organization will incorporate, through this resolution, the requirements mandated by Homeland Security Presidential Directives, the NIMS, the NRP, and other elements into its Emergency Operations Plan, standard emergency response policies and procedures, exercises, and training.

SECTION 2- To the extent required by federal law, the City Council adopts the National Incident Management and Incident Command Systems as the management system and plan for all multi- jurisdictional and multi-agency emergency responses for which City of Palos Verdes Estates personnel are assigned. A copy of the NIMS is incorporated by reference into this Resolution and will be filed with the City Clerk's office.

SECTION 3- The City Clerk is directed to certify the adoption of this Resolution, record this Resolution in the book of the City's original resolutions, and make a minute of the adoption of the Resolution in the City Council's records and the minutes of this meeting.

SECTION 4- This Resolution will become effective immediately upon adoption and will remain effective unless repealed or superseded.

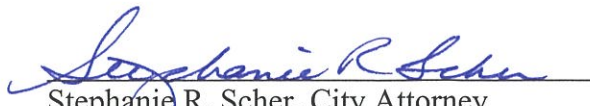
**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.**

  
A. Dwight Abbott, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Judy Smith, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Stephanie R. Scher, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) SS:  
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES )

I, Vickie Kroneberger, Deputy City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R05-27** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Abbott, Flood, Humphrey, Sherwood,  
and Goodhart

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

  
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Vickie Kroneberger, Deputy City Clerk