

**RESOLUTION NO. 856**

**DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY/COUNTY**

**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 government to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity;

**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;

**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;

**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;

**WHEREAS,** the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the City/County's to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes.

**WHEREAS,** the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the City/County, 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, I, Seth Adams, Mayor** for the City of Clinton, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Laws of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma, do hereby establish the National Interagency Incident Management System (NIMS) as the City standard for incident management and appoint Toby Anders as the Point on Contact for the City of Clinton.

**GIVEN** under my hand and the Privy Seal of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma this 1st day of December, 2015.

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Seth Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lisa Anders, City Clerk