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**46-R-04**

**A RESOLUTION  
Adopting the National Incident Management System  
for Emergency Response**

**WHEREAS**, emergency response to critical incidents, whether natural or manmade, requires 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 National Incident Management System, herein referred to as NIMS, has been identified by the Federal Government as being the requisite emergency management system for all political subdivisions; and

**WHEREAS**, failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursements to the City of Evanston for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster, and for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council has determined it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Evanston to pass this resolution;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

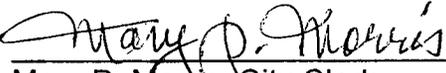
**SECTION 1:** That it shall be the public policy of the City of Evanston to adopt the NIMS concept of emergency planning and unified command, and to train public officials responsible for emergency management.

**SECTION 2:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage in the manner provided by law.

Adopted: September 13, 2004

  
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Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Mary P. Morris, City Clerk