



*A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)*

*WHEREAS, Homeland Security Presidential Directive / HSPD-5, 28 Feb 2003 established the National Incident Management System (NIMS); and*

*WHEREAS, the NIMS establishes a single, comprehensive approach to domestic incident management to ensure that all levels of government across the Nation have the capability to work efficiently and effectively together using a national approach to domestic incident management; and*

*WHEREAS, the NIMS provides a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, and local governments and non-governmental responders to work together to prepare for and respond to, and recover from domestic incidents regardless of the cause, size or complexity; and*

*WHEREAS, the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among Federal, State and local capabilities along with other disaster responders, and includes a core set of concepts, principles, terminology and technologies covering the incident command system, unified command, training, management of resources and reporting; and*

*WHEREAS, beginning October 1, 2004 all Federal departments and agencies shall make adoption of the NIMS a requirement, to the extent provided by law, for providing Federal preparedness assistance through grants, contracts or other activities to local governments;*

*NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that Noah's Wish, Inc., a not-for profit organization active in disaster education, planning, mitigation, response and recovery, hereby adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as its system of preparing for and responding to disaster incidents.*

*ADOPTED this 30th day of September, 2008.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Maher", written over a horizontal line.

*For the Board of Directors:*

*Amy Maher, Chair*