

**RESOLUTION  
FOR EDWARDSVILLE TOWNSHIP  
AND  
EDWARDSVILLE TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT  
  
MADISON COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Edwardsville Township and Edwardsville Township Road District, Madison County, Illinois believe it to be in the best interest to adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) in accordance with Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Response to critical incidents, whether natural or manmade, requires integrated professional management; and

**WHEREAS**, United Command of such incidents is recognized as the management model to maximize the public safety response; and

**WHEREAS**, The NIMS has been identified by the Federal Government as being the requisite emergency management system for all political subdivisions, including the Township of Edwardsville and the Edwardsville Township Road District; and

**WHEREAS**, NIMS establishes a single, comprehensive approach to emergency and disaster 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 emergency and disaster management; and

**WHEREAS**, NIMS provides a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, and local governments to work together to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies or disasters regardless of the cause, size, or complexity; and

**WHEREAS**, Failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to the Township of Edwardsville and the Edwardsville Township Road District for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster, and for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY** Board of Trustees of Edwardsville Township and the Highway Commissioner of Edwardsville Township Road District, Madison County, Illinois, that:

Edwardsville Township and Edwardsville Township Road District shall adopt the National Incident Management System concept of emergency planning and unified command.

**PASSED THIS** 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 200 5 by the Board of Trustees of Edwardsville Township, and the Highway Commissioner of Edwardsville Township Road District, Madison County, Illinois.

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