

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

RESOLUTION No. 2022-50

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

WHEREAS, in situations involving domestic incidents it is necessary and desirable for all emergency agencies and personnel of all affected governmental entities to coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest appropriate level of incident management; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that federal, state, local and tribal governments 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; and

WHEREAS, consequently, in response to a presidential directive, the Department of Homeland Security developed a National Incident Management System (“NIMS”) to provide a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, local and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources improve the ability of the state of Utah and its political subdivisions, including the city of Cottonwood Heights (the “City”), to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the City’s city council (the “Council”) met on 20 September 2022 to consider, among other things, recognizing and establishing NIMS as the City’s standard for incident management; and


WHEREAS, after careful consideration the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents to so act;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cottonwood Heights city council that NIMS is hereby adopted as the City’s standard for incident management.

This Resolution, assigned no. 2022-50, shall take effect immediately upon passage.

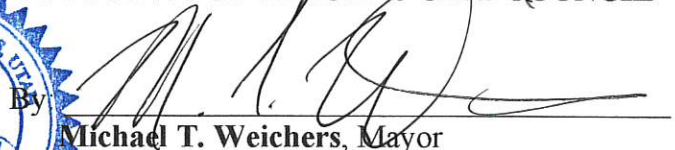
PASSED AND APPROVED effective 20 September 2022.

ATTEST:

By: 
Paula Melgar, Recorder



COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL

By: 
Michael T. Weichers, Mayor

VOTING:

Michael T. Weichers	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Douglas Peterson	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
J. Scott Bracken	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Shawn E. Newell	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Ellen Birrell	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>

DEPOSITED in the office of the City Recorder this 20th day of September 2022.

RECORDED this 21 day of September 2022.