

GRANT COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION 08-32

ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE COUNTY'S
STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, the Board County Commissioners of Grant County met in a regularly scheduled meeting on November 13, 2008 at the Grant County Administration building; and,

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 3-18-1 (1972) provides that municipalities, and also counties pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 4-37-1 (1995), have the power to "protect generally the property of its municipality and its inhabitants" and to "preserve peace and order"; and,

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the United States (9/11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System; and,

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the County provide the most comprehensive, efficient, and responsive protection to the citizens of the County under emergency or disaster conditions; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure that the County's emergency management office has a system in common with the State and other local emergency response agencies for the interoperability and compatibility consisting of a core set of concepts, common terminology, principles, multi-agency coordination, and identification and management of resources; and,

WHEREAS, Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD-5), directed the Secretary for 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 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.

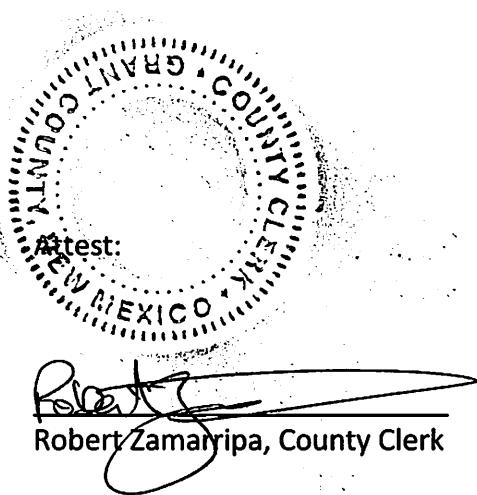
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Grant County Board of Commissioners that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is hereby established as the County's standard command and control system during emergency operations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Office of Emergency Management and County Manager are directed to coordinate and implement a program for the establishment of the National Incident Management System and ensure integration of the concepts and principles of NIMS into all emergency planning and response in the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all County Departments are to provide any assistance that may be requested by the Office of Emergency Management and the County Manager in its implantation.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 13th day of November, 2008.

**Board of County Commissioners
Grant County, New Mexico**



Henry Torres, Chairman



Mary Ann Sedillo, Commissioner



Jovita Gonzales, Commissioner