

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 427**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THIS  
TOWNSHIP IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, the President directed the Secretary of 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among Federal, State and local capabilities 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**, in a Proclamation dated December 20, 2004, the Governor of Pennsylvania mandates that the NIMS will be utilized for all incident management in the Commonwealth and to be effective immediately; and

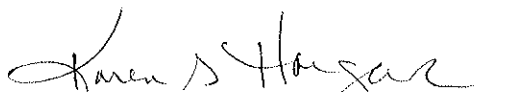
**WHEREAS**, failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to the political subdivision for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster and for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies.


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township hereby adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and recommends all public safety agencies, emergency responders, hazardous materials users and transporters, hospitals and school districts situated within the municipality do the same.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all the appropriate Township officials and employees have completed their IS-00700 and IS-00100 training, as required.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 6th day of November 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania in lawful session duly assembled.

**Attest:**

  
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**Karen S. Hargrave, Secretary**

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
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**Carroll C. Sturm, Chairman**