

RESOLUTION

2006-R-40

**Adoption of the National Incident Management System
(NIMS) by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury as follows:

WHEREAS, at the request of the President, the Department of Homeland Security has developed the National Incident Management System (NIMS) for the purpose of unifying and coordinating all emergency responders' efforts during disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security has directed all Federal, State, Territorial, Tribal and local entities involved in emergency response to adopt NIMS; and

WHEREAS, THE Governor of the State of Louisiana has similarly endorsed NIMS by proclaiming it the official basis for management of incident response in the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS will enable responders at all levels to work together more effectively and efficiently to manage domestic incidents no matter what the cause, size, or complexity, including catastrophic acts of terrorism and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, Vermilion Parish Police Jury recognizes the need for a single Incident Management System to be used by all local agencies and disciplines;

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury adopts the National Incident Management System. That this system will be used at all incidents and drills, taught in all of Vermilion Parish Police Jury - Office of Homeland Security/ Office of Emergency Preparedness training courses, and reflected in all Vermilion Parish Police Jury emergency mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery plans and programs.

I, Clay P. Menard, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury at their meeting held on September 5, 2006, at which a quorum was present and acting.

Clay P. Menard
Secretary-Treasurer
Vermilion Parish Police Jury