

**ORDINANCE 79**  
**ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT BY THE TOWN OF BAYSIDE.**

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2003, the President issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) – 5 that directed the Department of Homeland Security, in cooperation with representatives of federal, state, and local government, to develop a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to provide a consistent approach to the effective management of situations involving natural disasters, man-made disasters or terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the final NIMS was released on March 1, 2004, and

WHEREAS, the NIMS contains a practice model for the accomplishment of the significant responsibilities associated with prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation of all major and national hazards situations, and

WHEREAS, the HSPD-5 requires that state and local governments adopt the NIMS by fiscal year 2005 as a pre-condition to the receipt of federal grants, contract and activities related to the management and preparedness for certain disaster and hazard situations; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Bayside desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BAYSIDE:**

Hereby adopts the National Incident Management System dated March 1, 2004.

READ AND APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.



ATTEST:

*Connie Cramer*  
Connie Cramer, City Secretary

*Billy P. Fricks*  
Billy P. Fricks, Mayor  
Town of Bayside, Texas