

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION reconfirming Jackson County's support of the National Incident Management System.

RESOLUTION #17692, October 10, 2011

INTRODUCED BY Theresa Garza Ruiz, County Legislator

WHEREAS, by Resolution 15638, dated September 26, 2005, the Legislature did adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS); and,

WHEREAS, NIMS is part of an effort to establish a single, comprehensive approach to domestic incident management to ensure that all levels of government across the nation have the capability to work effectively together using a national approach to domestic incident management; and,

WHEREAS, the adoption of NIMS is a precedent for federal emergency preparedness grants for local government, and the support of NIMS is required by FEMA to be reconfirmed every two years; and,

WHEREAS, failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to political subdivision for cost expended for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies; and,

WHEREAS, the County has already taken steps through the Jackson County Emergency Preparedness Office to provide for an effective unified command structure in response to a critical incident; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Preparedness Office has already taken the initiative for the County's preparedness to respond to critical incidents; and,

WHEREAS, specific County departments including Public Works, the Sheriff's Office, Medical Examiner's Office, Assessment Department, and Information Technology Department will continue to work with the Department of Emergency Preparedness and other local government resources to coordinate compliance with NIMS; and,

WHEREAS, reconfirmation of the National Incident Management System is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Jackson County; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri reconfirms its support for the National Incident Management System and the unified command model continues to be recognized as the policy for emergency planning and unified emergency command in preparing for and responding to for and responding to disaster or critical incidents in Jackson County, Missouri; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute for the County any documents necessary for the recognition and adoption of the National Incident Management System, in a form to be approved by the County Counselor.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bill Lyden
Senior Deputy County Counselor

W. Hope Ryan
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #17692 of October 10, 2011 was duly passed on October 17, 2011 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 1

10.17.11
Date

Mary Jo Spino
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Clerk of Legislature

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Completed by County Counselor's Office:

Res/Ord No.: 17692

Sponsor(s): Theresa Garza Ruiz

Date: October 10, 2011

<p>SUBJECT</p>	<p>Action Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance</p> <p>Project/Title: A RESOLUTION confirming Jackson County's support of the National Incident Management System.</p>										
<p>BUDGET INFORMATION <i>To be completed By Requesting Department and Finance</i></p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total amount authorized after this legislative action:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number; FROM / TO</td> <td>FROM ACCT TO ACCT</td> </tr> </table> <p>* If account includes additional funds for other expenses, total budgeted in the account is: \$</p> <p>OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No budget impact (no fiscal note required) <input type="checkbox"/> Term and Supply Contract (funds approved in the annual budget); estimated value and use of contract: Department: Estimated Use: \$</p> <p>Prior Year Budget (if applicable): Prior Year Actual Amount Spent (if applicable):</p>	Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:	\$	Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:	\$	Total amount authorized after this legislative action:	\$	Amount budgeted for this item * (including transfers):	\$	Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number; FROM / TO	FROM ACCT TO ACCT
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<p>PRIOR LEGISLATION</p>	<p>Prior ordinances and (date):</p> <p>Prior resolutions and (date): #15638 September 26, 2005</p>										
<p>CONTACT INFORMATION</p>	<p>RLA drafted by (name, title, & phone): Michael Curry, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator</p>										
<p>REQUEST SUMMARY</p>	<p>Every two years, the County is required by FEMA to confirm support for the National Incident Management System (NIMS). This system is a unified command of responses to critical incidents and serves as a management model to maximize public safety response. Support of NIMS is necessary to allow Jackson County to receive federal emergency preparedness grants.</p>										
<p>CLEARANCE</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Tax Clearance Completed (Purchasing & Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Business License Verified (Purchasing & Department) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 6 Compliance - Affirmative Action/Prevailing Wage (County Auditor's Office)</p>										

ATTACHMENTS	Resolution	
REVIEW	Department Director:	Date:
	Finance (Budget Approval): <i>If applicable</i>	Date:
	Division Manager:	Date:
	County Counselor's Office:	Date:

Fiscal Information (to be verified by Budget Office in Finance Department)

- This expenditure was included in the annual budget.
- Funds for this were encumbered from the _____ Fund in _____.
- There is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which the expenditure is chargeable and there is a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made each sufficient to provide for the obligation herein authorized.
- Funds sufficient for this expenditure will be/were appropriated by Ordinance # _____
- Funds sufficient for this appropriation are available from the source indicated below.

Account Number:	Account Title:	Amount Not to Exceed:

- This award is made on a need basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any specific amount. The availability of funds for specific purchases will, of necessity, be determined as each using agency places its order.
- This legislative action does not impact the County financially and does not require Finance/Budget approval.