

TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE

RESOLUTION NO. 13-1268

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, NAVAJO COUNTY, ARIZONA, DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5 directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to 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, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that federal, state, local and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Town of Pinetop-Lakeside emergency agencies, departments and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Navajo County, Arizona, hereby declare and establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside standard for incident management.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of June 2013, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Navajo County, Arizona.

TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE

_____, Mayor

ATTEST:

LU ANNE FROST, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

W. KENT FOREE, Town Attorney