

**Martin County  
Indiana**

RESOLUTION NO. 10

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)**

**WHEREAS:** Homeland Security Presidential Directive / HSPD – 5, 28 Feb 2003  
Established the National Incident Management System (NIMS); and

**WHEREAS:** the NIMS establishes a single, comprehensive approach to domestic  
incident management to ensure that all levels of government across the Nation have the capability  
to work efficiently and effectively together using a national approach to domestic incidents  
regardless of the cause, size or complexity; and

**WHEREAS:** the NIMS provides a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, state and  
local governments to work together to prepare for and respond to, and recover from domestic  
incidents regardless of the cause, size or complexity; and

**WHEREAS:** the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among Federal,  
State, and local capabilities and include a core set of concepts, principles, terminology, and  
technologies covering the incident management system, unified command, training, management  
of resources and reporting; and

**WHEREAS:** State and local jurisdictions who elect not to adopt the NIMS as part of the  
Local Emergency Operations Plan, will not be eligible for future funding by way of federal grants  
and disaster recovery dollars; and

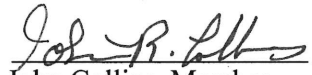
**WHEREAS:** beginning Sept. 1, 2006 all Federal departments and agencies shall make  
adoption of the NIMS a requirement, to the extent provided by law, for providing Federal  
preparedness assistance through grants, contracts or other activities to local governments;

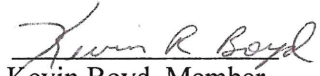
**NOW THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the County of Martin adopt the National  
Incident Management System (NIMS) as its system of preparing for and responding to disaster  
incidents.

**ADOPTED** this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2006, by roll call:

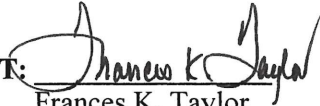
Board of Commissioners

  
Mike Dant, President

  
John Collins, Member

  
Kevin Boyd, Member

**ATTEST:**

  
Frances K. Taylor