

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE  
NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM

) RESOLUTION NO. 20-5139  
)  
) Introduced by Chief Operating Officer  
) Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with  
) Council President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, response to and recovery from major emergencies and disasters requires integrated professional management and coordination; and

WHEREAS, the United States President directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System to standardize and enhance incident management procedures nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System provides a structure and process to effectively coordinate responders from multiple disciplines and levels of government and to integrate them with resources from the private sector and non-governmental organizations; and

WHEREAS, use of the National Incident Management System, which has as a key component the Incident Command System (ICS), will improve Metro's ability to manage major emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, as a condition to receive federal preparedness grants Metro must adopt and use the National Incident Management System; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that Metro hereby adopts the National Incident Management System as the foundation for incident command, coordination and support activities. It is further the policy of Metro to provide appropriate training on the National Incident Management System and its core components to personnel responsible for managing and/or supporting major emergency and disaster operations.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 10th day of December 2020.

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Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

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Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney