

**VILLAGE OF THE HILLS ORDINANCE ADOPTING  
THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)**

**ORDINANCE NO. 53-09**

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

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 NIMS contains a practice model for the accomplishment of the significant responsibilities associated with the 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

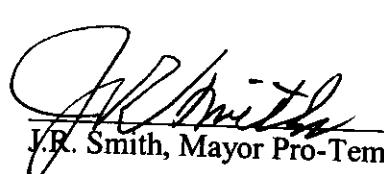
WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the Village of The Hills desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF THE HILLS**

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

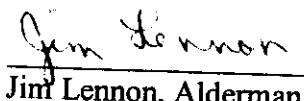
**READ AND APPROVED** on the first reading this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.

**READ AND APPROVED** on second reading this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.



J.R. Smith, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

  
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Jim Lennon, Alderman

