

**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

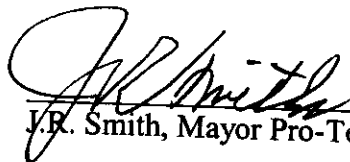
WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the Village of The Hills desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5.

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

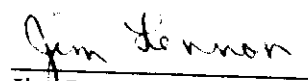
Hereby adopts the National Incident Management System dated March 1, 2004.

READ AND APPROVED on the first reading this the 19th day of November, 2009.

READ AND APPROVED on second reading this the 19th day of November, 2009.


J.R. Smith, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:


Jim Lennon, Alderman

