

RESOLUTION 008-2010

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees recognizes that emergency response to critical incidents requires the Town of Crestone to utilize integrated professional management techniques, systems and processes; and

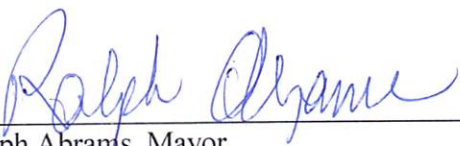
WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, local and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, exercising and comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from such critical incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, adopting and implementing the National Incident Management System (NIMS) standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve our ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management process; and

WHEREAS, the failure to adopt the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources as the incident management system for the Town of Crestone may preclude federal or state reimbursement to the Town for costs expended and incurred during and after a declared emergency or disaster or for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies.

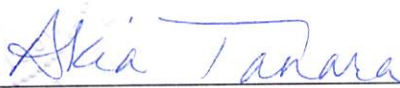
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone that the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources is hereby adopted as the Town of Crestone standard for its incident response or preparedness needs.

DONE and SIGNED this 9th day of August, 2010.



Ralph Abrams, Mayor

Attest:



Akia Tanara, Town Clerk

