

RESOLUTION 05-25

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the health, safety and well being of the citizens of the City of Spring Hill, are threatened by numerous hazards including, but not limited to natural, man-made and technological disasters, acts of war and weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and/or terrorist events; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness, and response to such critical incidents are vital functions of the City of Spring Hill and require integrated professional management; and

WHEREAS, unified command of such incidents is recognized as the management model to maximize the public safety response; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) has been identified by the federal government as being the requisite emergency management system for all political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to the political subdivision for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster and for training and preparation for such emergencies.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Spring Hill, as follows:

Section 1. The City adopts the NIMS concept of emergency planning and incident command.

Section 2. In furtherance of NIMS, it is the policy of the City of Spring Hill to train public officials, employees and volunteers responsible for emergency response and management.

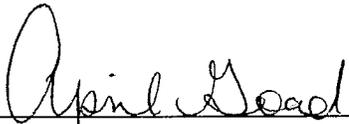
Section 3. Incident managers and response organizations in our jurisdiction shall train and exercise the Incident Command System (ICS) and use it in their response operations.

**Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, this 17th day of October, 2005.**



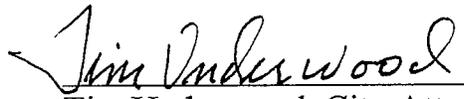
Danny M. Leverette, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Tim Underwood, City Attorney