

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AND INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS)

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro is committed to protecting the lives, safety, and property of its residents, visitors, and personnel; and

WHEREAS, the effective management of emergencies and disasters requires a standardized, coordinated approach across all levels of government and among multiple agencies; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) provides a consistent nationwide template to enable government, private sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during incidents; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System (ICS) is a key component of NIMS that establishes a standardized, on-scene, all-hazards incident management concept; and

WHEREAS, adoption and implementation of NIMS/ICS are required to remain eligible for certain federal preparedness assistance and grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro recognizes the importance of integrating NIMS/ICS principles into its emergency management programs, policies, training, and operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO THAT:

- Section 1. The Town Council hereby formally adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS), including the Incident Command System (ICS), as the standard for incident management within the Town of Carrboro.
- Section 2. The Town shall utilize NIMS/ICS principles in all applicable emergency planning, training, exercises, and incident response activities.
- Section 3. The Town Manager, or designee, is authorized to take all necessary actions to implement and maintain compliance with NIMS requirements.
- Section 4. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

This the 14th Day of April in the year 2026.