

APPROVED

BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Resolution

of the

Orange County Board of County Commissioners

regarding

Orange County's Acceptance of the National Incident Management System

Resolution No. 2004 - M-46

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, assigns to the Board of County Commissioners, responsibility for disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, being prepared for disasters, means being ready to respond promptly as danger threatens, to save life and protect property, and to provide relief from suffering and privation; and

WHEREAS, local emergency services require a coordinated and unified incident command system to effectively respond to and mitigate emergencies and/or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security has created and implemented the National Incident Management System and encouraged it to be used at the local, state and federal level.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The National Incident Management System be utilized by all Orange County departments in emergency operations.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Board of County Commissioners

By: *Richard T. Crotty*

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Orange County Chairman

ATTEST: Martha O. Haynie, Orange County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

By: *Martha O. Haynie*
Deputy Clerk

