RESOLUTION NO. <u>20050929-008</u>

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

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 HSPD-5 and the State of Texas Office of Homeland Security requires that local governments adopt the NIMS by fiscal year 2005 as a pre-condition to the receipt of federal grants, contracts and activities related to the management and preparedness for certain disaster and hazard situations, and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has endorsed the Austin –Travis County Incident Management System Operations Plan which describes local practices and standards that are fully compliant with NIMS; and

WHEREAS, the City Council designates the Assistant City Manager for public safety as the authorized official who has the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate this grant, and
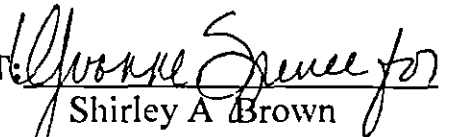
WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Austin desires to formally adopt the NIMS; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The National Incident Management System as originally promulgated by the United States Department of Homeland Security on March 1, 2004, and as may be subsequently amended, is hereby adopted for the management of disasters, acts of terrorism and other extraordinary emergencies

ADOPTED: ___September 29___ , **2005**   **ATTEST:** _____
                                                   Shirley A Brown
                                                   City Clerk