RESOLUTION NO: 01-01-2005

WHEREAS, Homeland Security Presidential Directive/HSPD-5, 28 Feb 2003 established the National Incident Management System (NIMS); and

WHEREAS, the NIMS establishes a single, comprehensive approach to domestic incident management to ensure that all levels of government across the Nation have the capability to work efficiently and effectively together using a national approach to domestic incident management: and

WHEREAS, the NIMS provides a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, and local Governments to work together to prepare for and respond to, and recover from domestic incidents regardless of the cause, size and complexity: and

WHEREAS, the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among Federal, State, and local capabilities and includes a core set of concepts, principals, terminology and technologies covering the incident command system, unified command, training, management or resources and reporting; and

WHEREAS, beginning October 1, 2004 all Federal departments and agencies shall make adoption of the NIMS a requirement, to the extent provided by law, for providing Federal preparedness assistance through grants, contract or other activities to local governments; and

WHEREAS, in order for Santaquin City to qualify for Federal grants and other funding, it is necessary for the Department to adopt the NIMS:

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that Santaquin City adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as its system of preparing for and responding to disaster incidents.

Adopted by the City Council of Santaquin City, this 19th day of January, 2005.

Martin Green, Mayor Pro-Tem

Susan B. Farnsworth, City Recorder