

**RESOLUTION
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OURAY COUNTY**

Re: NIMS (National Incident Management System)

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County, Colorado, met in regular session on February 6, 2006; and

WHEREAS, The National Incident Management System, herein referred to as NIMS, has been identified by the Federal Government as being the requisite emergency management system for all political subdivisions, and

WHEREAS, 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, Unified Command of such incidents is recognized as the management model to maximize the public safety response, 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 disasters or emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners adopts as part of public policy the NIMS concept of emergency planning and unified command as its system of preparing for and responding to disaster incidents.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

ATTEST:

Heidi M. Albritton, Chair

Michelle Nauer, Clerk and Recorder

Don Batchelder, Vice Chair

By: _____
Linda Munson-Haley,
Clerk of the Board

Kristi R. Westfall, Member