

**RESOLUTION NO. 63-2007**

**BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE**  
**COUNTY OF MORRIS**  
**NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, local and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disaster; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Borough of Riverdale departments and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the Borough of Riverdale's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management process; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already in integral part of various incident management activities through the Borough of Riverdale;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, William Budesheim, Mayor of the Borough of Riverdale, New Jersey, do hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Borough of Riverdale, New Jersey standard for incident management.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Carol J. Talerico, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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William Budesheim,  
Mayor

Dated: August 6, 2007