

NIMS Resolution # 5– December 20, 2022

It is hereby resolved by the Town of Spencer, Tioga County, State of New York that:

WHEREAS, In Homeland Security Presidential directive (HSPD)-5, The President 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, the collective input and guidance from all federal, state, local and tribal homeland security partners have been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that all federal, state, local and tribal emergency management agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the state, including all public safety and emergency response organizations training programs; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (911 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System.

NOW THEREFOR, Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Town of Spencer Town Board, I do hereby mandate the National Incident Management System be utilized for all incident management in the Town of Spencer.

I further proclaim this to take effect immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Town of Spencer, at the Town of Spencer, this 20th day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen T. Fulkerson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Allen T. Fulkerson

Supervisor, Town of Spencer