

**The National Incident Management System (NIMS)  
Resolution**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT BY MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY.

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 final NIMS was released on March 1, 2004, and

WHEREAS, the NIMS contains a practice model for the accomplishment of the significant responsibilities associated with prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation of all major and national hazards situations, and

WHEREAS, the HSPD-5 requires that state and local governments adopt the NIMS as a pre-condition to the receipt of federal grants, contract and activities related to the management and preparedness for certain disaster and hazard situations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of Midwestern State University desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY.

Hereby adopts the National Incident Management System dated March 1, 2004.

READ AND APPROVED on this the 8th day of August, 2014.

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Shawn Hessing, Chairman, Board of  
Regents of Midwestern State University

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J. Kenneth Bryant, Board of Regents Secretary