

RESOLUTION NO. 2300

**EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State and Local emergency management partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive National Incident Management System, and;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State and Local emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest level of incident management, and;

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

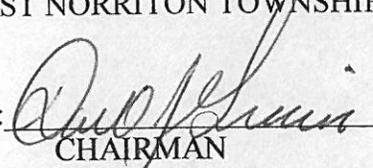
WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System's standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the Township's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance our readiness, maintain first responder safety and streamline incident management processes, and;

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the County and State, including current emergency management training programs, and;

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended the adoption of a standardized Incident Command System;

NOW, be it resolved on this 23rd day of May, 2006, that the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township does hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as our standard for incident management.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

By: 
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: 
TOWNSHIP MANAGER