

**ORDINANCE ADOPTING
THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)**

ORDINANCE NO. 204.1

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT BY THE CITY OF WHEELER.

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 by fiscal year 2005 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 City Council for the City of WHEELER desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELER.

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

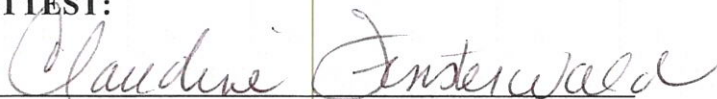
READ AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING THIS THE 18TH DAY OF July , 2005.

READ AND APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the second reading this the 15th day of AUGUST, 2005.



WANDA HERD, Mayor

ATTEST:



WHEELER, City Secretary