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# COUNTY OF WESTON

1 WEST MAIN STREET  
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## NIMS Implementation Executive Order

### Resolution 1606

#### DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE, COUNTY OF WESTON, STATE OF WYOMING

WHEREAS, The Presidential Policy Directive (PPD-8), 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;

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all federal, state, local and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS;

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

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, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards of planning, training and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters;

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 agency readiness, maintain first responder safety and streamline incident management process;

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the state, including current homeland security/emergency management training programs;

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

WHEREAS, the Weston County Board of Commissioners by letter dated September 15, 2015, promulgated the Weston County Wyoming Emergency Operations Plan and adoption of the National Incident Management System by Weston County;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that Weston County Wyoming, does hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for incident management.

GIVEN under our hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016

Bill Lambert Bill Lambert  
Weston County Commission Chair

Attest

Cheryl Kline Cheryl Kline  
Weston County Clerk