

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT CODE, AMENDING BEAVERTON CODE  
SECTION 2.01.020

**WHEREAS**, the President directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to standardize and enhance incident management procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Incident Management System provides a structure and process to effectively coordinate responders from multiple disciplines and levels of government and to integrate them with resources from the private sector and non-governmental organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, failure to adopt and use the National Incident Management System may preclude the City from receiving federal preparedness grants or reimbursement for costs expended during major emergency and disaster response and recovery operations;

**WHEREAS**, The change will have minimal impact on the majority of the City departments and programs since the new system is built upon the basic elements of the National Interagency Incident Management System (NIIMS) that the City previously adopted as the foundation for its incident command, coordination and support activities, now, therefore,

**THE CITY OF BEAVERTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Beaverton Code Section 2.01.020 is amended as follows, with deleted material ~~lined through~~ and new matter in **bold**:

2.01.020 ~~Adoption of an Incident Command System~~ **the National Incident Management System.** The City adopts the principles and policies of the ~~Incident Command System (ICS)~~ of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) ~~as a model for managing emergencies within its jurisdiction as~~ **the foundation for its incident command, coordination, and support activities.**

**A. A core component of NIMS is the Incident Command System (ICS). The City will utilize ICS to manage major emergencies and disasters operations within its jurisdiction.**

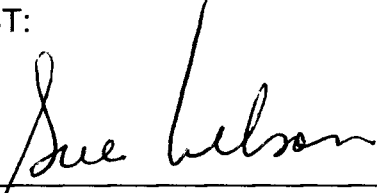
**B. City Staff responsible for managing and/or supporting major emergency and disaster operations will be provided appropriate training on NIMS and its core components.**

First reading this 12th day of September, 2005.

Passed by the Council this 19th day of September, 2005.

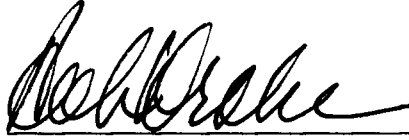
Approved by the Mayor this 20<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2005.

ATTEST:



SUE NELSON, City Recorder

APPROVED:



ROB DRAKE, Mayor