

Ordinance 2005-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIESEL, TEXAS, MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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 of Riesel desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIESEL, TEXAS:

That the City does hereby adopt the National Incident Management System.

READ AND APPROVED on first reading this the 6 day of September 2005.



David Guenard Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary