

## Resolution 2025-01

### A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE TOWN OF BELVIDERE

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Response to Critical Incidents, whether natural or manmade, requires integrated professional management;

**WHEREAS**, Unified Command of such incidents is recognized as the management model to maximize the public safety response;

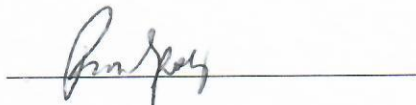
**WHEREAS**, The National Incident Management System, herein referred to as NIMS, has been identified by the Federal Government as being the requisite emergency management system for all political subdivisions; and

**WHEREAS**, Failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursed to the political subdivision for the costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster and for the training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies

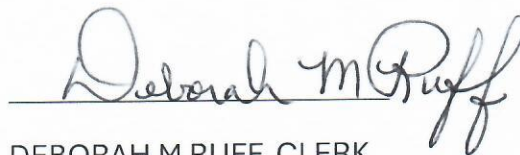
#### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF BELVIDERE

1. It shall be the public policy of the **TOWN OF BELVIDERE** to adopt the NIMS concept of emergency planning and unified command. It shall further be the policy of the **TOWN OF BELVIDERE** to train our public safety officials responsible for emergency management in the Incident Command and Unified Command System for operations at emergency and disaster scenes.

Passed and Approved this 13th day of MAY, 2025



RON SPELTZ, Chair



DEBORAH M RUFF, CLERK

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