

RESOLUTION NO. 1741

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA, ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) IN CONJUNCTION WITH FLATHEAD COUNTY.

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the Department of Homeland Security that in order to prepare for, respond to, and to recover from terrorist attacks, major disasters and other emergencies that the United States Government shall establish a single comprehensive approach to domestic incident management with the objective of ensuring that all levels of government across the nation have the capability to work efficiently and effectively together; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security has promulgated the National Incident Management System (NIMS) for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, all State and local governmental entities and agencies must adopt the NIMS protocol to receive Federal preparedness assistance; and

WHEREAS, Flathead County has previously adopted the NIMS protocol through Flathead County Resolution No. 1741; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia Falls City Council finds that it would be prudent for the City to use the same emergency protocol as Flathead County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. That the City of Columbia Falls hereby adopts the National Incident Management System as currently promulgated by the Department of Homeland Security or as the same may be hereafter amended.

Section Two. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA THIS 21st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016, THE COUNCIL VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Petersen, Piper, Shepard, Fisher, Karper and Barnhart

NOES: None

ABSENT: Lovering

City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA THIS 21st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk