

**ORDINANCE NO. 2005-09-27-001**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT BY THE CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS.**

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 Council for the City of Kempner, Texas desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5.

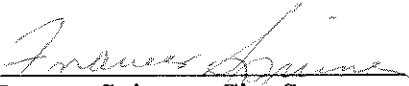
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS:

Hereby adopts the National Incident Management System dated March 1, 2004.

READ AND APPROVED on first reading this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

  
Gene Isenhour, Mayor  
City of Kempner, Texas

ATTEST:

  
Frances Spinney, City Secretary

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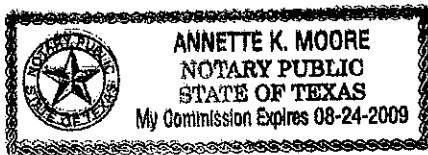
I solemnly swear that the attached notice was published in the **Lampasas Dispatch Record**, a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the dates of publication of the attached notice, that the said notice was published in the issue(s) of such newspaper on the day(s) of October 4, 2005.

James Lowe  
**Publisher, Fred E. Lowe**  
or **James F. Lowe**

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME BY** James Lowe

this the 28 day of October, 2005, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Annette K. Moore  
Notary Public, State of Texas



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