Resolution No. 73

A Resolution to adopt the National Incident Management System

WHEREAS, emergency response to critical incidents, whether natural or manmade, requires integrated professional management; and

WHEREAS, unified command of such incidents is recognized as the management model to maximize the public safety response: and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) has been identified by the Federal Government at being the requisite emergency management system for all political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to the political subdivision for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster and for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The City of Lakewood adopts the NIMS concept of emergency planning and incident command.

SECTION 2. In furtherance of NIMS, it is policy of this City of Lakewood to train public officials and employees responsible for emergency management.

SECTION 3. Direct that incident managers and response organizations in our jurisdiction train and exercise the Incident Command System (ICS) and use it in their response operations.

Resolved this 7th day of June, 2007.

Mayor

Attest:

City Recorder