

**RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL  
INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - NIMS**

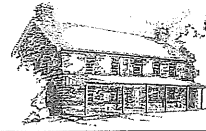
**WHEREAS,** in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, the President directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, Local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

**WHEREAS,** the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among Federal, State and local capabilities and includes a core set of concepts, principles, terminology and technologies covering the incident command system, unified command, training, management of resources and reporting; and

**WHEREAS,** in a Proclamation dated December 20, 2004, the Governor of Pennsylvania mandates that the National Incident Management System will be utilized for all incident management in the Commonwealth and to be effective immediately; and

**WHEREAS,** failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to West Caln Township for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster and for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** be it resolved that West Caln Township hereby adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and recommends all public safety agencies, emergency responders, hazardous materials users and transporters, and schools situated within West Caln Township do the same.



RESOLVED, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

ATTEST:

WEST CALN TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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