

**WISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER  
ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)**

ORDER NO. F.Y. 05-12

BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WISE COUNTY, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT.

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 County of Wise desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5;

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WISE COUNTY, TEXAS that Wise County, Texas does hereby adopt the National Incident Management System

READ AND APPROVED on first reading this the 8 day of August, 2005.

Dick Chase  
County Judge  
Dick Chase  
County of Wise, Texas

*Robert Rankin*

Robert Rankin  
Commissioner, Precinct One

*Kevin Burns*

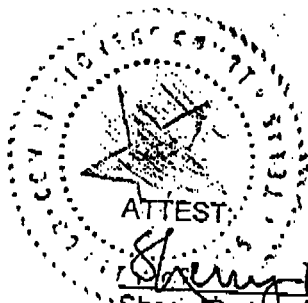
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ATTEST

*Sherry Parker-Lemon*  
Sherry Parker-LEMON  
Wise County Clerk