

**Resolution Designating the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
As the Basis for Incident Management in the VILLAGE OF DOWNING**

RESOLUTION NO. EOP3-8-2026

WHEREAS, Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5 establishes the 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, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin in Executive Order No. 81 directed that state agencies adopt NIMS as the State standard for incident management and recommended that local governments adopt NIMS as their standard for incident management; and

WHEREAS, the adoption and incorporation of the NIMS is an eligibility requirement for future Federal Homeland Security grants to county and local governments; and

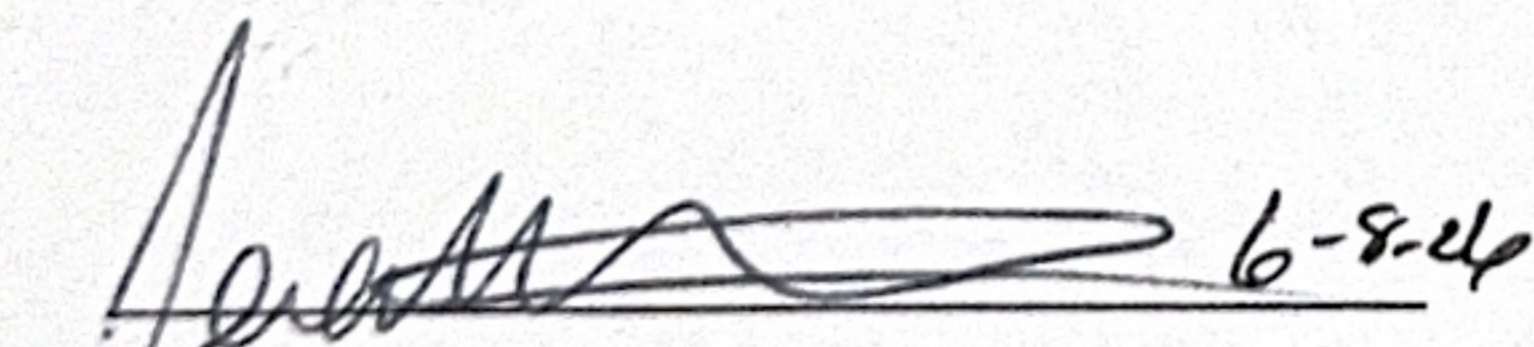
WHEREAS, the VILLAGE Board of DOWNING believes it is in the best interest of VILLAGE OF DOWNING that the National Incident Management System (NIMS) be adopted; and

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

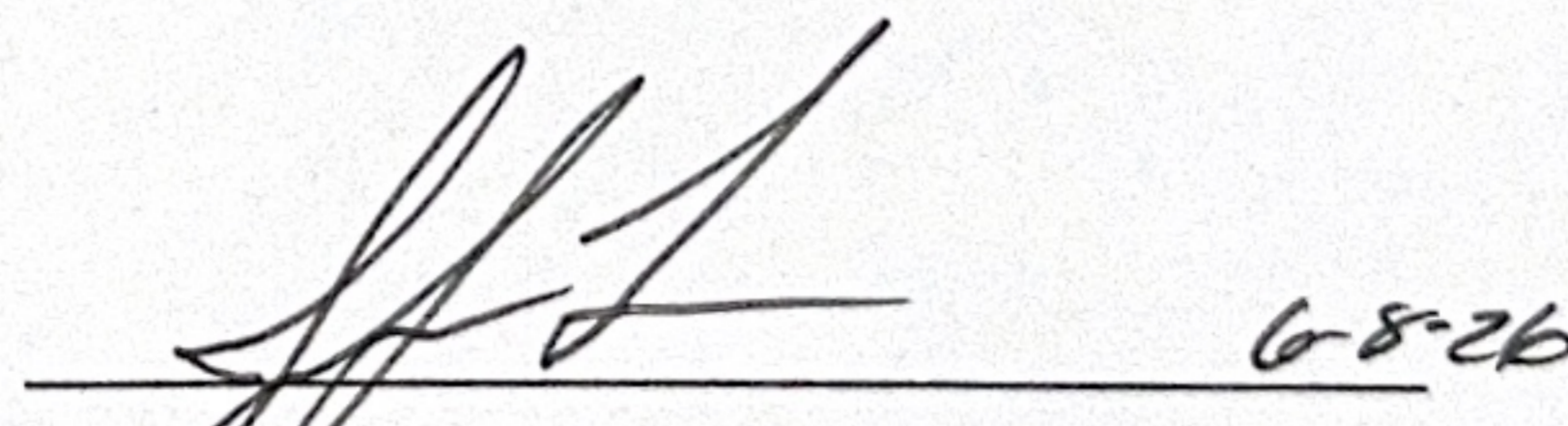
WHEREAS, the Incident Command system components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the VILLAGE OF DOWNING including current emergency management training programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the VILLAGE OF DOWNING Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, that the Board approves and adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the VILLAGE OF DOWNING standard for incident management.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand. In effect at THE VILLAGE OF DOWNING this 8th day of June, in the year 2026.



Village President, Jeremy Nutter



Village Clerk, Jennifer Lagerstrom