

December 10, 2011

TO : **William T. Lichter, Village Manager**

FROM : **George E. Seagraves, Fire Chief**

RE : **RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)**

Please place before the Board of Trustees a Resolution resolving that the Village of Lombard shall utilize the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

The Initiative from Homeland Defense and directed by President Bush is to insure all responders and local governments manage emergencies using the same command system. The NIMS System was developed by Homeland Defense and is very similar to the Incident Command System currently used by many first responders.

The adoption of a Resolution is required to meet the federal and state requirement that each county, municipality or agency officially adopt NIMS. If we do not comply we will be ineligible for Homeland Security Grants and possibly other Federal or State Grants.

The Resolution was based upon the DuPage County Resolution. The Lombard Crisis Management Team and the Village Attorney have already reviewed it.

GES:lh

Attachment