

**Ordinance 06-09**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT BY THE CITY OF WESTON LAKES.**

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**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 governments 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, 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 NIMS as a precondition to the receipt of federal grants, contract and activities related to the management and preparedness for certain disaster and hazards situation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Weston Lakes desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON LAKES**

Hereby adopts the national Incident Management System dated March 2, 2004.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 28 day of April, 2009

\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Rose Zdunkewicz, Mayor City of Weston Lakes

Attest:

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Joan Robertson, City Secretary