

ORDINANCE NO. 6-06

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE STANDARD FOR  
INCIDENT MANAGEMENT BY THE CITY OF DIAMOND CITY,  
BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

**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 2006 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 City Council of the City of Diamond City, Arkansas, desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the National Incident Management System dated March 1, 2004, be and it is hereby adopted.

Section 2: This ordinance being necessary to apply for federal grants to assist in the operation of the City, to avoid the foregoing of any revenues which shall be collected to assist in the operations of the City and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the

citizens of Diamond City, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMOND CITY WITH

6 AYES, 0 NAYS, \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_, ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_

ON THIS 21 DAY OF August, 2006

ATTEST:



Sandra Beaver  
Recorder/Treasurer

APPROVED:



Troy Burlison  
Mayor