

RESOLUTION 2022-08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF YOAKUM, TEXAS, REAFFIRMING
ORDINANCE 1878 ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, emergency response to critical incidents, whether natural or man-made, requires integrated professional management; and

WHEREAS, unified command of such incidents is recognized as the management model to maximize the public safety response; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) has been identified by the federal government as being the requisite emergency management system for all political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yoakum adopted Ordinance 1878 upon final reading on September 13, 2005 adopting the National Incident Management/Incident Command System (NIMS/ICS) as the standard for incident management; and

WHEREAS, failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to the political Subdivision for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster and for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies; now, therefore:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Yoakum, Texas, as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Yoakum reaffirms the adoption of the NIMS/ICS concept of emergency planning and incident command.

SECTION 2. In furtherance of NIMS/ICS, it is the policy of the City of Yoakum to train public officials and employees responsible for emergency management.

SECTION 3. Directs that incident managers and response organizations in our jurisdiction train and exercise the Incident Command System (ICS) and use it in their response operations.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 2022.



Carl L. O'Neill, Mayor
City of Yoakum, Texas

ATTEST:



Theresa A. Bowe
City Clerk

