## **RESOLUTION NO. 510-22**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS, ADOPTING NATIONAL INCEIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

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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, 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, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City of Hallettsville adopts the NIMS concept of emergency planning and incident command.

SECTION 2. In furtherance of NIMS, it is the policy of the City of Hallettsville 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.

INTRODUCED, READ and PASSED, by the affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of Hallettsville this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

Alice to Summers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Grace Ward, City Secretary