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RESOLUTION NO. 201-06

1 [Adopting the National Incident Management System]

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3 **Resolution adopting the National Incident Management System.**

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5   WHEREAS, The President of the United States, in Homeland Security Directive 5,

6 directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a

7 National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide

8 approach for Federal, State, local and tribal governments to work together more effectively

9 and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from a domestic incident

10 regardless of cause, size or complexity; and,

11   WHEREAS, California local and state government pioneered the development of

12 standardized emergency management systems to respond to a variety of catastrophic

13 disasters, including fires, earthquakes, floods and landslides; and,

14   WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes that disasters do not

15 recognize city, county, or geographic boundaries; and,

16   WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes that it is essential for

17 responding to disasters and securing the homeland that federal, state, local and tribal

18 organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures,

19 interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures,

20 uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training and

21 exercising, comprehensive resource management and designated incident facilities during

22 emergencies or disasters in order to enhance interoperability among disciplines and

23 jurisdictions; and

24   WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco seeks to maintain and enhance

25 both a disaster-resistant community and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property

damage, and environmental degradation from natural or manmade disasters, while

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1 accelerating economic recovery from those disasters through interoperability of local, state,

2 and Federal resources; and,

3   WHEREAS, The National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (911 Commission)

4 recommended adoption of a standardized incident management system nationwide; now

5 therefore be it

6   RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby adopts the National

7 Incident Management System (NIMS) as enhanced by the Standardized Emergency

8 Management System (SEMS) as the official regulatory guidance for emergency response,

9 preparedness, mitigation and recovery; and be it

10   FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco directs the Office

11 of Emergency Services and Homeland Security, its public safety partners in emergency

12 preparedness and response and all department heads whose department may have planning

13 or response roles in a disaster, to comply with the requirements set forth in the National

14 Incident Management System.

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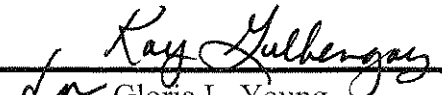April 4, 2006   Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
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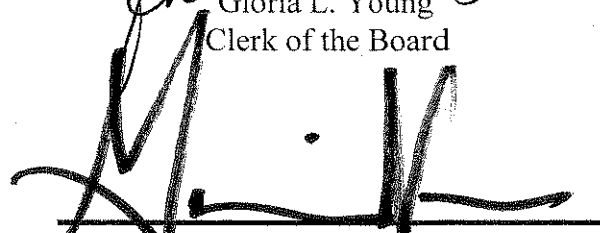   McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on April 4, 2006 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom