

RESOLUTION NO. - 10 - 2006

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**WHEREAS**, the NIMS provides for interoperability and compatibility among Federal, State and local capabilities and includes a core set of concepts, principles, terminology and technologies covering the incident command system, unified command, training, management of resources and reporting; and

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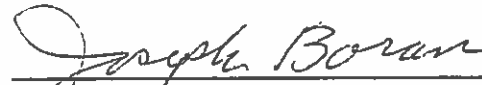
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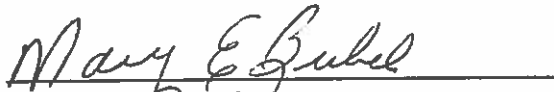
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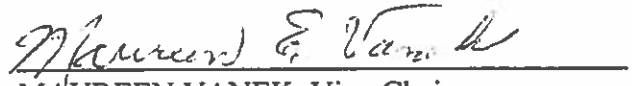
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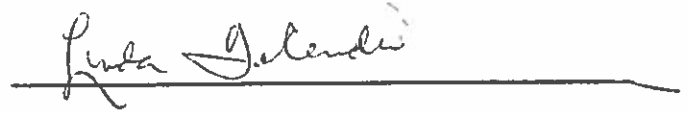
Duly adopted at a meeting held on the *6th* day of *December*, 2006.

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SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP**

  
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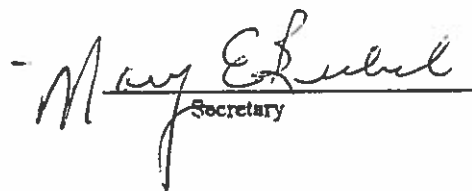
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SUPERVISORS OF SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP

(Municipality)

ATTEST:

  
Secretary

  
(Chief Elected Official) JOE BORAN CHAIRMAN

  
(Elected Official) MAUREEN VANEK

  
(Elected Official) LINDA DECINDIO

# The National Incident Management System FFY06 Certification

Please sign and return this form to PEMA, 2605 Interstate Drive  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-9364, on or before September 1, 2006.

I certify that this County/Borough/City/Township has successfully complied with the following FFY06 National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliance requirements contained in the October 4, 2005 letter from the DHS Secretary to the nation's governors. This includes ongoing activities at local levels, whereby jurisdictions will support the successful adoption and implementation of the NIMS by the following actions.

## Community Adoption

- Adopt NIMS at the community level for all government departments and agencies.

## Command and Management

- Adopt the Incident Command System (ICS) by managing all emergency incidents and preplanned (recurring/special) events in accordance with ICS organizational structures, doctrine, and procedures, as defined in NIMS
- Coordinate and support emergency incident and event management through the development and use of Integrated Multi-Agency Coordination System (MACS).
- Implement a Public Information System by adhering to processes, procedures, and/or plans to communicate timely, accurate information to the public during an incident through a Joint Information System and Joint Information Center.

## Preparedness: Planning

- Establish the community's NIMS baseline against the FFY 2005 and FFY 2006 implementation requirements.
- Develop and implement a system to coordinate all federal preparedness funding to implement the NIMS across the community.
- Revise and update plans and Standard Operating Procedures to incorporate NIMS components, principles and policies, to include planning, training, response, exercises, equipment, evaluation, and corrective actions.
- Participate in and promote intrastate and interagency mutual aid agreements, to include agreements with the private sector and non-governmental organizations.

## Preparedness: Training

- Complete the IS 700 NIMS: An Introduction; IS 800 NRP: An Introduction; ICS 100 and ICS 200 courses as applicable to the position personnel serve under the incident Command System and the Training Matrix enclosed with this letter.

## Preparedness: Exercises

- Incorporate NIMS/ICS into all local and regional training and exercises.
- Participate in an all-hazard exercise program based on NIMS that involves responders from multiple disciplines and multiple jurisdictions.
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## Resource Management

- Inventory community response assets to conform to homeland security resource typing standards.
- To the extent permissible by law, ensure that relevant national standards and guidance to achieve equipment, communication, and data interoperability are incorporated into local acquisition programs.

## Communication & Information Management

- Apply standardized and consistent terminology, including the establishment of plain English communications standards across the public safety sector.

Name & Title of Senior Local Elected Official: JOSEPH BORAN CHAIRMAN SUPERVISORS

Name of County/Borough/City/Township: SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS  
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Signature: Joseph Boran Date: 8/27/06

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