RESOLUTION NO. 21-86

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY NIMS IMPLEMENATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, emergencies, domestic incidents, and disasters transcend jurisdictional boundaries, making intergovernmental coordination essential in successful emergency response and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (SHPD-5), Management of Domestic Incidents, requires all Federal departments and agencies to adopt NIMS and use it in their domestic incident management and emergency prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities; and

WHEREAS, the HSPD-5 required Federal departments and agencies to make the adoption and institutionalization of NIMS by State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial organizations as a condition for Federal preparedness assistance; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS doctrine for incident management applies to all levels of government and all response agencies in each jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Pottawattamie County Emergency Management Agency has developed for use the Pottawattamie County NIMS Implementation Plan and under authority of Iowa Code §29C, the Pottawattamie County Emergency Management Commission has adopted said plan for execution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems is advisable and with best interest to adopt said plan;

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Incident Management System (NIMS) doctrine and Pottawattamie County National Incident Management System (NIMS) Implementation Plan be approved and adopted this day, and furthermore directs all subordinate agencies and departments within the jurisdiction to implement the provisions of said plan in coordination with the Pottawattamie County Emergency Management Agency.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF March, 2021.

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Matthew J. Walsh, Mayor

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Jodi Quakenbush, City Clerk