

## LRB – FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

**MAY 12, 2005 AGENDA  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 10, FILE 050048  
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File No. 050048 is a resolution designating the National Incident Management System as the basis for all incident management in the City of Milwaukee as required by Executive Order (HSDP)-5 by the President of the United States. (Fire Department)

### **Background and Discussion**

1. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security was created in the aftermath of September 11. Most MFD and MPD grants opportunities are funded by this agency.
2. The agency developed a National Incident Management System (NIMS) in an effort to standardize procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes.
3. The NIMS system is expected to connect all federal, state and local agencies, providing interaction in sharing necessary information in the event of a national emergency or attack. Municipalities are encouraged to implement the system.
4. While exact requirements have not yet be finalized, based on present documentation, compliance with NIMS will necessitate:
  - Adoption of a resolution agreeing to implement and comply with NIMS (File No. 050448)
  - Actually meeting the NIMS requirements, to do the necessary work before a crisis to help prevent the preventable, respond to and recover from whatever disaster occurs in a community
  - Create standing relationships that will provide a process for planning, preparation, response, and recovery
5. The City of Milwaukee must adopt the NIMS system to meet minimum requirements for Federal grant appropriations, specifically continuing and new Homeland Security grant awards.

### **Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact.

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