

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF PENNINGTON COUNTY AND THE CITY OF RAPID CITY CREATING A LOCAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is used locally to provide a consistent approach for local, state, and federal emergency response agencies to work together more effectively and efficiently in response to and recovery from all-hazard incidents; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System is a fundamental NIMS component designed to improve incident management in part through the utilization of an incident management team structure; and

WHEREAS, the development of local incident management teams across the country has proven to be a best practice in regards to improving the outcomes of complex incidents; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that our locality will continue to experience a variety of natural and human-caused complex incidents that would benefit from a trained, equipped, and rapidly deployable incident management team; and

WHEREAS, local, state, and federal emergency response partners have requested the availability of a local incident management team and have committed personnel and resources to the establishment and sustainment of such a team;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pennington County Board of Commission and the City of Rapid City do hereby establish the Rapid City / Pennington County All-Hazard Incident Management Team (RC/PC AHIMT); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Pennington County Board of Commission and the City of Rapid City that the RC/PC AHIMT be managed by an advisory group consisting of local emergency responders and administered through Rapid City / Pennington County Emergency Management.

Pennington County

City of Rapid City

Chairperson

Mayor

ATTEST:

ATTEST:

Auditor

Finance Officer



Pennington County Board of Commissioners

Pennington County Courthouse • 315 Saint Joseph St., Ste 156 Rapid City, SD 57701 • Phone: (605) 394-2171

www.pennco.org • commissioners@co.pennington.sd.us



Rapid City Common Council

City/School Administration Center • 300 Sixth Street
Rapid City, SD 57701 • Phone: (605) 394-4110

www.rcgov.org • mayorsoffice@rcgov.org