RESOLUTION #395

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
SYSTEMS' PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES AND THE INCIDENT COMMAND
SYSTEM AS THE FOUNDATION FOR INCIDENT COMMAND, COORDINATION
AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR MANAGING AND/OR SUPPORTING
EMERGENCY AND DISASTER OPERATIONS.

WHEREAS: The Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington is in regular
session this 18th day of July, 2005; and

WHEREAS: The members of the Town Council have had notice of the time, place, and
purpose of said meeting; and

WHEREAS: Response to and recovery from emergencies and disasters requires
integrated professional management and coordination; and

WHEREAS: The President directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland
Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to
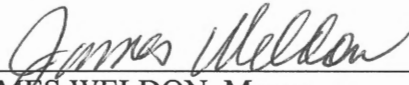standardize and enhance incident management procedures nationwide; and

WHEREAS: The National Incident Management System provides a structure and
process to effectively coordinate responders from multiple disciplines and levels of
government and to integrate them with resources from the private sector and non-
governmental organizations; and

WHEREAS: Use of the National Incident Management System, which has as a key
component the Incident Command System (ICS), will improve Yacolt's ability to manage
major emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS: Failure to adopt and use the National Incident Management System may
preclude Yacolt from receiving federal preparedness grants or reimbursement for costs
expended during major emergency and disaster response and recovery operations; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt,
Washington, that Yacolt hereby adopts the National Incident Management System as the
foundation for incident command, coordination and support activities. It shall further be
the policy of Yacolt to provide appropriate training on the National Incident Management
System and its core components to personnel responsible for managing and/or supporting
major emergency and disaster operations. Finally, Yacolt shall approve the Clark County
Multi-Jurisdictional NIMS Implementation Plan to ensure these objectives are carried
out.

ADOPTED this 18th day of July, 2005.

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JAMES WELDON, Mayor

Attest:

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BRENDA FINNEGAN, Clerk/Treasurer

Ayes   Warren, Marbut, Smith, Mason, Stewart

Nays   None

Absent None