

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: DOUGLAS TREADWAY

DATE: JANUARY 10, 2007

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 12/06-07 - PROCLAMATION
TO IMPLEMENT THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM

The President of the United States, in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD) – 5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents.

The Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various emergency preparedness planning activities exercised by the college. The National Commission of Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) also recommends adoption of this standardized Incident Command System.

Steve Osawa, the recently hired Chief of Safety and Security, will be present to answer any Board of Trustees questions related to emergency preparedness planning.

RECOMMENDATION:

The President/Superintendent recommends approval of Resolution No. 12/06-07, to proclaim the full implementation of the National Incident Management System as directed by the Homeland Security Department and the President of the United States.