OHZONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 12/06-07

PROCLAMATION TO IMPLEMENT THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD) – 5, the President 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, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all federal, state, local, and tribal security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation, and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that all federal, state, local, and tribal emergency management agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is standardized organizational structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource critical that federal, state, local, and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities, and resources will improve the Ohlone Community College District’s ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the Ohlone Community College District, including all public safety and emergency response organizations training programs; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission of Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System.
NOW THEREFORE, Pursuant to the authority vested in us by the laws of the State of California, the Board of Trustees of the Ohlone Community College District approves Resolution No. 12/06-07, implementing the National Incident Management System, as directed by the Homeland Security Directive (HSPD) – 5, and as recommended by the National Commission of Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission).

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting this _____ th day of _____________, 2007, by the following called vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Secretary of the Board of Trustees
Of the Ohlone Community College District
Of Alameda County, State of California