

# STILLWATER COUNTY

## RESOLUTION 2024-08

### A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) HANDBOOK

**WHEREAS**, in Public Law 107-296, the United States 107<sup>th</sup> Congress established the "Homeland Security Act of 2002". The United States President 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, regardless of cause, size, or complexity; and

**WHEREAS**, the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, local, and tribal homeland security partners have been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation, and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the county, including current emergency management training programs; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Handbook dated January 11, 2024, is hereby adopted.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief of Emergency Services, is hereby designated as the Local Point of Contact (LPOC).

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024, by the Board of Commissioners of Stillwater County, Montana.

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