

Letter to the editor

An elected official not in compliance with NIMS requirements deprives us of present and future preparedness funding made available by the Federal Government...

There-by exposing us to even greater potential loss of life and property..

95% of all Nationally declared disasters are weather related.. Flood, fire, heat or wind storm and %100 of all disasters begin locally... that's without including toxic spills, acts of terrorism or someone shooting up one of our schools or other Town facility...

Funds are available to mitigate or lessen the impact of an emergency.. However those funds are based on compliance to NIMS metrics by first responders and elected officials..

The current standard for elected officials is IS 700-NIMS and ICS 100 and elected official not in compliance with those requirements is legitimately subject to recall and they must have something other than their word to verify they have met the standard..

So far I've seen no proof of compliance except for Council appointee Jose Lizarga who is a first responder and myself..

The rest of council hasn't responded to the question of compliance... And none are listed in the survey of Town employees who are...

A councilman who is willing to jeopardize the public welfare by inaction is not someone whose interest is the Towns betterment or public safety and grounds for recall..

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