A RESOLUTION FOR A MULTI-HAZARD EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (EOP), INCLUDING EXERCISE AND TRAINING, AND ADOPTING THE INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS) FOR COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2005, the Legislature of the State of Texas enacted Senate Bill 11 amending Chapter 37 of the Education to require that each school district adopt and implement a multi-hazard emergency operations plan for use in district schools that addresses mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery as defined by the Texas Education Agency Commissioner in conjunction with the Governor's Office Of Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, this legislation requires employee and student training and exercise in emergency response and coordination with local emergency management agencies, law enforcement, and fire departments; and

WHEREAS, the Coppell Independent School District, working in partnership with other area school districts, emergency managers and first responders has implemented an all-hazard emergency operations plan and related exercise and training, that incorporates the Incident Command System (ICS); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT that the district is authorized and directed to implement a Multi-Hazard EOP, including adoption of the ICS, and that the board hereby delegates to the Superintendent all actions necessary to comply with this resolution.

APPROVED on the	day of	, 2006
President Board of Trustees		
ATTEST:		
Secretary Roard of Trustees		