

Town of Peacham
National Incident Management System (NIMS) Adoption

WHEREAS, Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5 directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to provide a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, local, and tribal governments to work together to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and


WHEREAS, Presidential Policy Directive (PPD)-8 describes the approach to national preparedness, including the National Preparedness System, as the instrument the nation will employ to build, sustain, and deliver core capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources improve the Town of Peacham's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

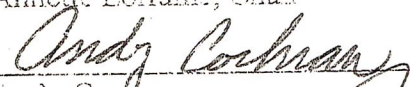
WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are integral to various incident management activities, including emergency management training programs

NOW, THEREFORE, We the Selectboard of the Town of Peacham do hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Town's standard for incident management at a duly warned public meeting this 5th day of February, 2014.

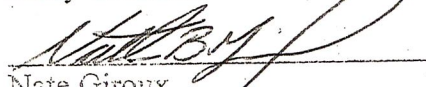
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