

**TOWN OF CHESTERVILLE
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN
STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION**

SELECTMEN
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IMPLEMENTING 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 government 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 has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive MINS 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 critical that federal, state, local, and tribal organizations utilize standardize terminology, standardized organization structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource 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 state's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident, management processes and;

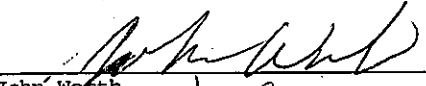
WHEREAS, the incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the state, including all public safety and emergency response organizations training programs and;

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 me by the Board of Selectmen, I do hereby mandate the National Incident Management System, be utilized for all incident management within the boundaries of Chesterville.

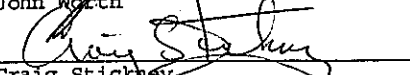
I further proclaim this to take effect immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Town of Chesterville, this March 10 in the year of our Lord two thousand ^{eight} ~~seven~~.

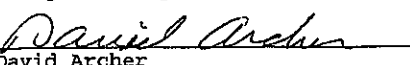


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