**NIMS Adoption Document for**

**Town of Castleton, Vermont**

DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS

THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE TOWN OF CASTLETON, VERMONT

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 Castleton’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, I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, of the Town of Castleton, Vermont, by the virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Vermont, do hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Town of Castleton’s standard for incident management.

GIVEN under my hand and the Privy Seal of the Town of Castleton

this 8th day of April in the year 2024.

BY

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Signature

 \_\_ Richard Combs\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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