

**Motion to Ensure Continuity of Operations in Emergency Services
For the Town of Thetford, Vermont**

Whereas emergencies of various sorts may occur from time to time;

Whereas the Town has appointed an Emergency Management Director (EMD) and a Selectboard Liaison to the EMD;

Whereas one or more Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) may be available at a given time;

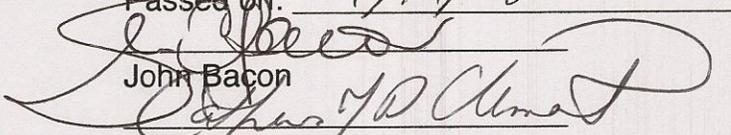
Whereas a quorum of the Selectboard, or even a member may not be available during an exigency; and

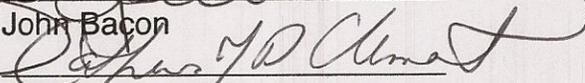
Whereas nothing in this motion shall be construed to limit existing authority of the EMD,

The Town of Thetford vests sufficient authority to any individual Selectboard member in the absence of a quorum, and in their complete absence, directly to the EMD, to do the following:

- 1) Declare a local emergency;
- 2) Contact Vermont Emergency Management for information and assistance and to possibly request a gubernatorial declaration of a state emergency;
- 3) Open any or all of the available EOCs and fill needed positions;
- 4) Open any or all of the available emergency shelters;
- 5) Activate any pre-existing aid agreement triggering outside help;
- 6) Activate pre-existing emergency plans and adapt those plans to current circumstances;
- 7) Remove EOC officers for cause or convenience;
- 8) Organize orders of succession for any appointed officer working at the EOC; and
- 9) Authorize emergency expenditures to prevent injury, loss of life or public property damage.

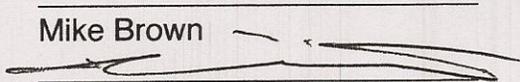
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In the Town of Thetford, Vermont

Whereas one or more members of the Thetford Selectboard may fall ill, be absent, die or otherwise be unable to render service to the town in times of an emergency;

Whereas Vermont Statutes enable individual Selectboard members to appoint up to three potential successors in cases of exigency (Title 20, Ch. 7, 185); and

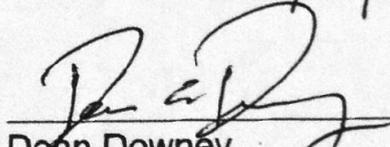
Whereas the Thetford Selectboard has opted to appoint at least one alternate member for each member in an organized fashion, so as to prevent double-tapping; ensure smooth continuity of operations during an emergency; and to make explicit the term and powers of alternates in the absence of greater detail in Vermont Statute;

The individual Selectboard members, and the Selectboard as a whole, shall appoint individuals to act as temporary Selectboard members in the events that an emergency declaration is requested in Thetford and the relevant Selectboard member is incapacitated or absent from town. The alternates shall serve for the duration of the emergency and subsequent recovery period in all capacities of a selectboard member;

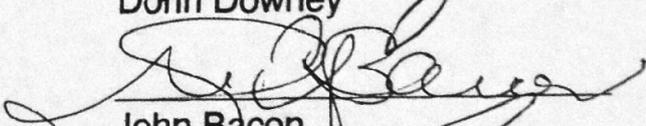
- Except for those powers regarding the appointment of themselves or new Selectboard members to fulfill their own respective vacant office terms; and
- Except in the case when the original Selectboard member returns to duty.

The Selectboard shall appoint alternates during the yearly reformulation process.

Passed on: 9/17/12



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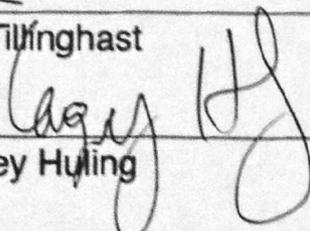
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