## TOWN OF WESTFORD NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF OUTDOOR FIRE SAFETY ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the residents of the Town of Westford that on March 14, 2019 the Selectboard adopted an Outdoor Fire Safety Ordinance. The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare through the regulation of nuisances related to outdoor fires and burning in the Town of Westford. The Ordinance shall become effective May 6, 2019 unless a petition signed by not less than 5% of the qualified voters of the town requesting that the following adopted Ordinance be submitted to the voters of the town at an annual or special meeting is presented to the Selectboard or the Town Clerk on or before April 29, 2019.

The Ordinance contains the following sections:

- Section 1: Authority
- Section 2: Purpose
- Section 3: Permits Required; Fires Prohibited
- Section 4: Enforcement
- Section 5: Penalties and costs
- Section 6: Severability
- Section 7: Effective Date

The Ordinance in its entirety is available for inspection at the Westford Town Office, 1713 Vermont Route 128, Westford, Vermont, during regular office hours, Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and at <u>https://westfordvt.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Outdoor-Fire-Safety-Ordinance.pdf</u>, Questions regarding the Ordinance may be directed to Nanette Rogers, Town Administrator, in-person, by emailing <u>townclerk@westfordvt.us</u>, or by calling (802) 878-4587.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

WESTFORD SELECTBOARD Allison Hope, Chair Julia Andrews

Received for Record March 15, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. Attest: Nanette Rogers, Town Clerk

Posted at: Westford Town Office, Westford Elementary School, Westford Post Office, Westford Library and Brick Meeting House