

Town of Orange
Car Accident and House Fire Policy

Article 1. Authority: Under the authority granted by the Town of Orange Selectboard we hereby adopt the following policy concerning Car Accidents and House Fires

Article 2: Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to have a set of rules regarding car accidents and house fires located within the Town of Orange.

Article 3: Application: The policy applies to all residents and landowners within the Town of Orange

Article 4: Objective: The principal objective of the Town of Orange Car Accidents and House Fires Policy is to be reimbursed for any calls to car accidents *or fire calls* within the town through private insurance companies *or through direct payment by resident.*

Article 5: Policy: The policy shall read as follows: The Town of Orange Contracts with The Town of Barre and The Town of Washington Fire departments for its car accident and house fire calls. We do not have our own Fire Department to absorb the costs associated with these incidents. The Town of Orange will pay the invoices associated with any fire for our town residents and for any auto accidents that occur within the town's boundaries. The treasurer will direct bill all homeowners for brush fires, house fires, outbuilding fires or any other fires occurring on the owner's property. The treasurer will bill the insurance company first, if insurance company is supplied to the town, for all automobile accidents occurring within town boundaries. If insurance information is not supplied, or insurance company denies the claim, the treasurer will invoice the operator of the vehicle, whether they are town residents or not. All invoices will encourage the owner or operator to submit the claim for reimbursement to their insurance company.

Article 6: Effective Date: This policy shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Selectboard

Signatures:

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Date:

August 10 2020