

# **Town of Island Falls Ambulance Department Ordinance**

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## **ARTICLE I** **TITLE, PURPOSE, DEFINITION**

### **SECTION 101- TITLE**

This ordinance shall be known as the "Town of Island Falls Ambulance Department Ordinance"

### **SECTION 102-PURPOSE**

The purposes of this ordinance are to establish in the manner provided by law a municipal ambulance department, and to define the powers and duties of the Director of the department. The further purpose of this ordinance is to provide the maximum legal protection available to the department Director, municipal ambulance personnel, and to best protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Island Falls.

### **SECTION 104-DEFINITION**

#### **104.2-MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT**

A municipal ambulance unit means an organized rescue unit established pursuant to this ordinance.

#### **104.4 -MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE PERSONNEL**

Municipal ambulance personnel shall mean an active member, whether full-time, part-time or on call, of a municipal ambulance department, who aids in providing first aid, emergency treatment and rescue assistance and is qualified to render such aid under current Department of Human Services regulations governing rescue and ambulance personnel.

## **ARTICLE II** **MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT**

### **SECTION 201-ESTABLISHMENT**

There shall be a Municipal Ambulance Department which is hereby established by this ordinance.

### **SECTION 202-DUTIES**

The Municipal Ambulance Department shall provide first aid emergency treatment and rescue assistance to persons in need of such assistance within the Town of Island Falls and elsewhere as provided by mutual aid or other contractual agreement approved by the municipal officers.

### **SECTION 203-AMBULANCE DIRECTOR**

#### **203.1-APPOINTMENT**

The head of the Municipal Ambulance Department shall be the Ambulance Director, who shall be appointed by the Selectmen, consistent with policies established by the Board of Selectmen.

#### **203.2-TERM AND COMPENSATION**

The Ambulance Director shall be appointed by the municipal officers for a term of 1 year. The compensation of the Ambulance Director shall be established by the municipal officers.

203.3-POWERS AND DUTIES

The Ambulance Director shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) to control the Municipal Ambulance Department and all apparatus belonging to the Town;

(b) to see to the maintenance of technical proficiency of Ambulance personnel;

(c) to establish rules and regulations concerning the discipline, good order, proper conduct, care and management of the Municipal Ambulance Department. Such rules or regulations shall not become effective until approved by a motion of the Board of Selectmen.

(d) to work with the Fire Chief to establish rules and regulations concerning activities which involve the two departments; and

(e) to submit a monthly written report on the activities of the department, and discharge other duties as may be required by the Selectmen.

203.5-PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES

Members of the Municipal Ambulance Department shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided by The Maine Tort Claims Act.

**ARTICLE III**  
**SEVERABILITY, EFFECTIVE DATE**

SECTION 301-SEVERABILITY

The invalidity of any portion of this ordinance shall not invalidate any other part thereof.

SECTION 302-EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be effective on its adoption at Town Meeting.

Date: 2-17-2010

To: Cheryl McNally, Town Clerk

A certified copy of an ordinance entitled "Town of Island Falls Ambulance Department Ordinance" to be voted on at Town Meeting on March 22, 2010.

Attest:

[Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

[Signature]  
George Clement  
Island Falls Board of Selectmen


**Certification of Ordinance by Municipal Officers**

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This certifies to the municipal clerk of the Town of Island Falls that the within ordinance is a true copy of an ordinance entitled "Town of Island Falls <sup>Fire</sup> ~~Fire~~ Department Ordinance", to be acted upon by the voters at a town meeting to be held on March, 22, 2010.

Dated: 2-17- \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

Municipal Officers of Island Falls

  
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George Clamond  
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Jay Brooks  
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Howard B. Hareedy  
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W. H. Hareedy

**Ordinance Certification**

I, Cheryl L. McNally, the duly appointed Town Clerk for the Town of Island Falls, hereby certify pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. §3006 that the attached are true and accurate copies of the "Town of Island Falls ~~Fire~~ Department Ordinance" of the Town of Island Falls, Maine. *Amusement*

Dated: 2-17, 2010

*Cheryl L. McNally*  
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Town Clerk