

EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, a sudden, generally unexpected occurrence of circumstances demanding public action has arisen within the **Town of Dalton**; and

WHEREAS, The **Board of Selectmen** of the **Town of Dalton**, Massachusetts, upon advice from the Director of the community Department of Emergency Management, or their designees, have determined that the incident poses a present, reasonable and imminent danger to public health, safety, or general welfare of the people of **Dalton** or their property so that it has become necessary for the Director to utilize and coordinate the services, equipment, supplies, and facilities of existing departments, offices, and agencies or the community for the purposes of emergency management and emergency functions; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has determined that the immediate public action is needed to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage to public health, safety, or general welfare of the people of **Dalton** or the property which may otherwise result from the above described incident and that taking the time required to comply with the various state and local procurement laws would endanger the health or safety of the people or their property; and procurement laws would endanger the health and safety of the people and their property; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has recommended that a State of Emergency be declared in the community of **Dalton**, and

WHEREAS, the people of the community of **Dalton** should be able to depend upon guidance from their Chief Municipal Official,

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Selectboard of the Town of Dalton, Massachusetts, hereby declare that as of **Monday October, 29, 2012** a State of Emergency exists in the community of **Dalton**. This Declaration of Emergency shall remain in effect until notice is given, pursuant to my judgment that the State of Emergency no longer exists.

Date: _____
