

FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER 1,  
Colchester, Vt.

ORDER OF THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF COLCHESTER ESTABLISHING  
FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER 1 IN SAID TOWN OF COLCHESTER

Record of meeting of the Board of Selectmen of Colchester, Vermont, held this 29 day of August A.D. 1938, all members of the Board present.

WHEREAS the undersigned Selectmen of the said Town of Colchester, having received an application in writing bearing date 27<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 1938, signed by twenty or more freeholders of said Town of Colchester who reside within the boundaries of a proposed fire district in said Town, the proposed boundaries of which are set forth in said application, requesting said Town to establish a fire district in said Town not exceeding two square miles and to define the limits of said proposed fire district:

The matter of considering said application and establishing such proposed fire district was duly considered at said meeting of the Board of Selectmen and it is unanimously found by said Board of Selectmen that the public good and necessity of the residents of said proposed fire district and the protection of the lives and property of the residents of said district require the granting of said application and the establishment of the proposed fire district:

THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us as the Selectmen of the said Town of Colchester under Chapter 157<sup>1</sup> of the public laws of Vermont and the amendments thereto, we do hereby establish a fire district in said Town of Colchester to be known and designated as fire district number 1, in said Town; that the boundaries of said fire district be and are hereby established as follows: - Bounded northeasterly by a straight line beginning at a point in the northwesterly line of the Central Vermont Railroad right of way where said Railroad right of way crosses the easterly line of the City of Winooski, then running northeasterly along the easterly boundary of the City of Winooski to the southerly line of the State Militia Grounds, thence easterly along the southerly line of the said State Militia Ground and the southerly line of the United States Military Post commonly known as Fort Ethan Allen to the northwesterly line of the said Railroad right of way, thence along the northerly line of the said Railroad right of way to the point of beginning, within which boundaries the buildings of the Fanny Allen Hospital, the buildings of St. Michael's College and several dwelling houses and other buildings are located; that the inhabitants of said fire district may exercise and enjoy all of the rights and privileges of a fire district under the provisions and authority of the laws of the State of Vermont and more particularly the

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<sup>1</sup> Recte 156. The *Public Laws* of Vermont in effect in 1938 were those codified and published in 1933; ch. 156 (specifically §3783) empowered select boards to establish fire districts within their towns. Ch. 157 of the same *Public Laws* (1933) dealt with water mains and sewers. J.McLaughlin

rights and privileges authorized under Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of Vermont and the amendments thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands at Colchester, in the County of Chittenden and State of Vermont, on this 29 day of August A.D. 1938.

I. T. Howard	)	Selectmen of
		the town of
H. C. Monta	)	Colchester,
		Chittenden
Guy W. Nichols	)	County, Vermont

Received for record August 29, 1938 at 7:40 o'clock P.M. and recorded.

Attest      J. M. Wright  
Town Clerk

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Town of Colchester, p. 229,  
by Joseph McLaughlin, SSE  
Fire District Clerk