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STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, a sudden, generally unexpected occurrence of circumstances demanding public action has arisen within the TOWN OF ADAMS; and

WHEREAS, The CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN of the TOWN OF ADAMS, 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 ADAMS 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 Director of the Community Department of Emergency Management, or their designees, 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 ADAMS 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 Director of the Community Department of Emergency Management has recommended that a *State of Emergency* be declared in the community of ADAMS, and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN DUVAL, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN of the community of ADAMS, Massachusetts, hereby declare that as of 3:00 p.m., January 4, 2018 a *State of Emergency* exists in the community of ADAMS. This Declaration of Emergency shall remain in effect until 11:00 a.m. on January 5, 2018 or until notice is given, pursuant to my judgment, that the State of Emergency no longer exists.

Date: January 4, 2018

John E. Duval
TOWN OF ADAMS