

# **Fire Department Ordinance of Sangerville**

Voted and Approved at Annual Town Meeting:

August 19, 2021

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE OF SANGERVILLE**

### **ARTICLE 1. TITLE.**

This ordinance shall be known as the Fire Department Ordinance of Sangerville.

### **ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a Municipal Fire Department, and to define the powers and duties of the chief and members of the Department. An additional purpose of this ordinance is to provide the maximum legal protection available to the Fire Chief and municipal firefighters, and to best protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Sangerville.

### **ARTICLE 3. ORGANIZATION.**

The Sangerville Fire Department is an on-call municipal fire department.

### **ARTICLE 4. DUTIES.**

The Sangerville Municipal Fire Department shall prevent and extinguish fires and provide firefighting protection within the municipality of Sangerville and elsewhere as provided by mutual aid or other contractual agreements approved by the municipal officers or municipal legislative body. The Sangerville Fire Department shall also be authorized to provide emergency services by responding to and managing other public safety emergencies.

### **ARTICLE 5. FIRE CHIEF.**

A. Appointment. The Fire Chief of the Sangerville Fire Department shall be appointed by the Town Manager for a term of 1 year.

B. Compensation. The Fire Chief's compensation shall be established as outlined in the Sangerville Personnel Policy.

C. Powers and Duties. The Fire Chief shall have the powers and duties set forth in 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3153, except that administrative rules and regulations promulgated by the Fire Chief shall not be effective until approved by the Town Manager.

D. Personnel. The Fire Chief of the Sangerville Fire Department shall report to the Town Manager.

### **ARTICLE 6. FIREFIGHTERS.**

Sangerville firefighters shall have the powers and duties set forth in 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3151 *et seq.*, and as set forth in any administrative rules and regulations pursuant to article 5(C) above.

**ARTICLE 7. DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF.**

Deputy Fire Chief shall be appointed by the Fire Chief, to act with the full authority in the absence of the Fire Chief, and shall have responsibilities as set forth in any administrative rules and regulations adopted pursuant to article 5(C) above.

**ARTICLE 8. OTHER OFFICERS.**

The Fire Chief may appoint other officers as deemed necessary.

**ARTICLE 9. SEVERABILITY.**

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

**ARTICLE 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption by the municipal legislative body, replacing "*An Ordinance Concerning the Sangerville Fire Department*" passed December 21, 1992.

A True Copy Attest

  
Lorna M Bell, Town Clerk

**Certification of Proposed Ordinances by the Municipal Officers**

This certifies to the municipal clerk of Sangerville that the within is a true copy of an ordinance Entitled **Fire Department Ordinance of Sangerville** to be acted upon by the voters at a Town Meeting to be held on August 19, 2021.

Dated: August 9, 2021

Municipal Officers of Sangerville

Michael West

Tom

Lorna M Bell

Attest. A true copy of the approved ordinance entitled FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE OF SANGERVILLE.

Dated: August 19, 2021

Signature: Lorna M Bell  
Lorna M Bell, Town Clerk

