

Declaration of Public Emergency

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut has experienced a prolonged period of extremely dry weather and,

WHEREAS, the dry weather has created conditions where the threat of outdoor fires has been exacerbated, and

WHEREAS, the number of fire calls has increased substantially in all areas of the State, including the Town of Somers, and

WHEREAS, the threat and potential for these fires has created a public safety hazard.

NOW THEREFORE, Timothy Keeney, as First Selectman of the Town of Somers, pursuant to C.G.S. § 28-8a(a) hereby declares the threat of outdoor fires to be a public emergency and authorizes the Board of Selectmen to take necessary action to abate the public threat of these fires.

Signed at Somers this 30th day of October 2024.


Honorable Timothy Keeney
Somers First Selectman