## PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION POLICY TOWN OF DERBY

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Payment Authorize Policy is to establish a system of review for all accounts payable bills by the appropriate department prior to being submitted to the Derby Select Board for final approval.

**OBJECTIVE**: The primary objective is to insure bills are accurate and goods have been received prior to bills being paid.

**PROCEDURE:** All bills presented for payment must be approved by the Department Head of the Department in which the expense will be taken from. No bill may be submitted to the Derby Select Board for payment unless it has been previous reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head. Each bill must be signed and dated by the department head.

Once bills are reviewed and approved by department heads they will then be prepared in warrant format for final approval by the Derby Select Board.

No checks may be released until approved by both the department head and the Derby Select Board.

The foregoing Policy is hereby adopted I	by the selectboard of the Town of Derby, Vermont, this s effective as of this date until amended or repealed.
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