SECTION 1: AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE

1.1 <u>Authority</u>

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 674 et seq., New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended.

1.2 <u>Purpose</u>

This zoning ordinance and the districts created hereunder are being enacted in order to i) preserve and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the Town of Jackson; ii) maintain and enhance the economic health of the Town; and iii) provide adequate social and municipal services for the townspeople; all in a manner consistent with preserving the cultural heritage and the rural village character of the Town, while managing land use and regulating development to ensure wise stewardship of the Town's natural resources. Their purpose is to implement the goals of the 2016 Master Plan of the Town of Jackson and future revisions of the Master Plan as the needs of the Town dictate.