

## CHAPTER 14

### DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION

**[HISTORY: Adopted 3-5-1974 Town Meeting Article No. 8. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

#### **§ 14-1 Indemnification of officers and employees.**

The town votes to indemnify and save harmless for loss or damage any person employed by it or any member of [sic] officer of its governing board, administrative staff or agencies from financial loss or expense, including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property, if the indemnified person at the time of such accident was acting in the scope of his employment or office, as provided by RSA 31:105.

#### **§ 14-2 Liability insurance.**

The Selectmen are authorized to purchase adequate liability insurance for this purpose and to provide the indemnity for violation of civil rights as required by RSA 31:106. *Editor's Note: This Article also provided that it was approved by the Budget Committee and that funds were included in the budget for 1974.*