

**Article 1: PURPOSE**

**Section 1.0** The purpose of this bylaw is to promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Chilmark by:

- A. encouraging the most appropriate use of land,
- B. preventing overcrowding,
- C. conserving the value of land, buildings and the rural nature of the Town,
- D. preventing traffic congestion and promoting traffic safety,
- E. preventing undue concentration of population,
- F. reducing fire and other hazards,
- G. preventing undue pollution of air, ground and water, and
- H. conserving the unique natural, historical, ecological, cultural, scenic and other values of the Town.