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WHEREAS, Friends of Merrymeeting Bay has reviewed the 2004 *Land Trust Standards & Practices* published by the Land Trust Alliance; and

WHEREAS, Friends of Merrymeeting Bay agrees that *Land Trust Standards & Practices* are the ethical and technical guidelines for the operation of a land trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Steering Committee of Friends of Merrymeeting Bay hereby adopts *Land Trust Standards & Practices* as guidelines for the organization's operations and commits to making continual progress toward implementation of these standards and practices.

April 28, 2006, Date Adopted

Steering Committee

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