

**TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH
AMBULANCE SERVICE ORDINANCE**

**ARTICLE I
TITLE, AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE**

Section 1.1 Title.

This ordinance may be known as and cited as the Town of North Yarmouth Ambulance Service Ordinance.

Section 1.2 Authority.

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted in Title 30-A, Section 5725 of the Maine Revised Statutes and the home rule power conferred by Article VIII, part Second of the Maine Constitution and Title 30-A, Sections 2101, 2109 and 3001 of the Maine Revised Statutes.

Section 1.3 Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the deliverance of emergency ambulance service in the event of illness, accident or other causes, and to equitably share the cost of such service.

**ARTICLE II
GENERAL**

Section 2.1 Charge for Use.

The North Yarmouth Board of Selectmen shall annually establish a schedule of fees that support the cost of ambulance service to the extent practical while respecting all state and federal laws, rules and regulations. The Board of Selectmen shall regularly review uncollected funds, and take appropriate action to either collect or abate the amount due.

Section 2.2 Mutual Aid

The fees established shall pertain to all calls, including calls for assistance under any existing or approved mutual aid agreements with other towns.

Section 2.3 Collection of Fees

All fees required by Article II of this Ordinance shall be collected by the Town, or its agent, and shall accrue to a general fund account. The accrued funds shall be subject to use by Town Meeting vote.

**ARTICLE III
SEPARABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section 3.1 Separability

The invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not invalidate any other provision.

Section 3.2 Effective Date

The effective date of this Ordinance shall be July 1st, 2003. The Board of Selectmen shall use whatever means they feel appropriate to apprise residents of the fees and effective date of the Ordinance.