

**TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH**  
**Ordinance Regarding the Use of the Fire and Rescue Emergency Telephone Lines**

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**SECTION I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this ordinance is to insure the availability of the emergency telephone lines for the Fire and Rescue Department to be used for the purpose of reporting emergency situations for quick and efficient dispatch of emergency vehicles and personnel.

**SECTION II. APPLICABILITY**

This ordinance shall apply to all existing emergency telephone lines and any that are established subsequent to the enactment of this ordinance.

**SECTION III. PROHIBITED USES**

No person or establishment, either private or commercial, shall install any device, mechanism, electronic dialing system or any type of alarm system that would transmit signals or messages over the telephone lines, in such a manner as to utilize the designated emergency lines for the North Yarmouth Fire and Rescue Department.

**SECTION IV. PENALTY**

Any person acting in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of up to \$200.00. Each day that the violation remains shall constitute a separate violation subject to an additional fine of up to \$200.00.

**SECTION V. VALIDITY AND SEPARABILITY**

Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid by a court, such decision shall not invalidate the remaining sections or provisions of the ordinance.

**SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective upon enactment by the legislative body of the Town of North Yarmouth.

ADOPTED: February 26, 1986