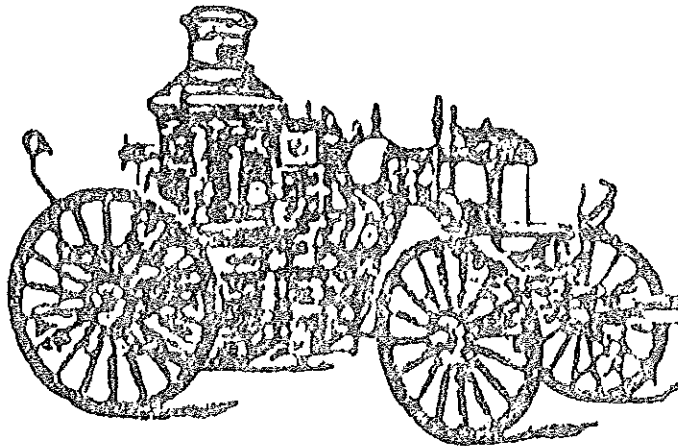


**HOPE
FIRE DEPARTMENT
ORDINANCE**



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ADOPTED: March 11, 1995

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HOPE FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE

ARTICLE I. TITLE, PURPOSE, AUTHORITY, DEFINITIONS

SECTION 101. Title

This ordinance shall be known as the Town of Hope Fire Department Ordinance.

SECTION 102. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish in the manner provided by law a Hope Fire Department, and to define the powers and duties of the chief of the department.

SECTION 103. Authority

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3001 (Municipal Home Rule) and 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3151 et seq. (Municipal Fire Protection).

SECTION 104. Definitions

104.1 Municipal Fire Department

The Hope Fire Department means an organized fire fighting unit established pursuant to this Ordinance.

104.2 Municipal Firefighters

A municipal firefighter shall mean an active member, whether full-time, part-time, on call, or unpaid volunteers, of the Hope Fire Department, who aids in the extinguishment of fires or an individual who receives compensation from the municipality for aiding in the extinguishment of fires and is at least 18 years of age.

104.3 Junior Members

a. Junior member shall mean an individual who is an active member of the Hope Fire Department between 16 and 18 years of age whether part-time, on call, or unpaid volunteer, who may assist adult members of the Department, as directed by the Fire Chief.

b. A list of permissible duties for junior members shall be drawn up in the rules and regulations of the Hope Fire Department.

ARTICLE II. MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 201. Establishment

The Hope Fire Department is hereby established.

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SECTION 202. Duties

The Hope Fire Department shall provide fire fighting protection, fire prevention education, and respond to other emergency and non-emergency situations with the intent to lessen the loss of life and property within the Town of Hope and elsewhere as provided by mutual aid or other contractual agreements approved by the municipal officers.

SECTION 203. Fire Chief

203.1 Appointment

The head of the Hope Fire Department shall be the Fire Chief, who shall be a member of the Hope Fire Department. The municipal officers shall appoint as Fire Chief the person recommended by the Municipal Fire Fighters.

203.2 Term, Compensation

The Fire Chief shall serve for a term of one year. The compensation of the fire chief shall be recommended by the municipal officers.

203.3 Powers and Duties

- a. The Fire Chief shall have the powers and duties established by 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3153(2) and (3).
- b. The Fire Chief may prepare and adopt, with the approval of the municipal fire fighters and the municipal officers, Administrative Rules and Regulations, as needed, governing the operation of the Hope Fire Department. These Rules and Regulations shall be consistent with this Ordinance and with 30-A M.R.S.A., Chapter 153. Copies of Administrative Rules and Regulations and amendments shall be filed with the Municipal Officers.

SECTION 204. Municipal Firefighters

Municipal Firefighters shall have duties and responsibilities outlined in 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3154.

SECTION 205. Privileges, Immunities

Hope Municipal Firefighters shall be protected by the privileges and immunities provided by 30-A M.R.S.A. § 8101 et seq.

ARTICLE III. SEVERABILITY, EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 301. Severability

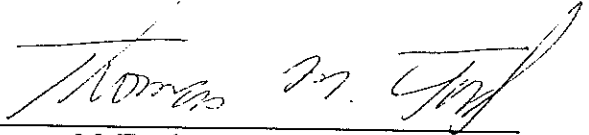
The invalidity of any portion of this Ordinance shall not invalidate any other part thereof.

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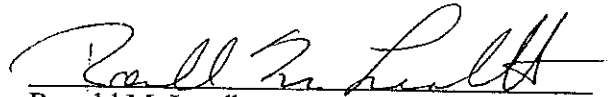
SECTION 302. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective on its adoption at Town Meeting.

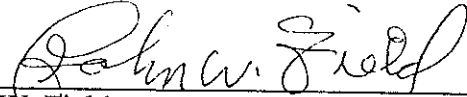
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