

## CHAPTER XIII

### USE OF PRIVATE FIRE AND BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS

SECTION 13.00. Purpose. The purpose of this Chapter is to provide for the regulation and control of automatic fire and burglar alarm systems within the Town of Brighton and, specifically, to prevent the telephone line to the connected Fire Department from becoming inoperative because of incoming automatic alarm dialings.

#### SECTION 13.10. Definitions.

13.11. "Alarm System" shall mean any device which, when activated by fire or other emergency situation requiring response by the Fire Department, transmits a signal electronically or produces an audible or visible signal designed to notify persons within audible or visual range of the signal.

13.12. "False Alarm" as used in this section shall mean a signal from an alarm system resulting in a response by the Fire Department when an emergency situation did not exist and shall include the verbal notification of an alarm given by electronic means.

13.13. "The Public Primary Telephone Line of the Fire Department" shall mean the current telephone line and any subsequent line published as a Fire Department line.

SECTION 13.20. Connection Prohibited. No person, firm or corporation shall sell, use or cause to be used any alarm system consisting of equipment which automatically dials the public primary telephone line of the Fire Department and produces any prerecorded message to report a fire or other emergency.

SECTION 13.30. Alarm Equipment to be Reported. Any person, firm or corporation employing an alarm system of any type designed to report the existence of a fire or other emergency shall notify the Fire Chiefs of the location and type of alarm, the type of signal given and the person or persons, if any, authorized to verbally transmit emergency information to the fire station.

SECTION 13.40. Fire Alarm. Any person, firm or corporation employing an alarm system which transmits a false alarm, whether by electronic, audible or visual means, including any alarm transmitted verbally, shall pay to the fire department a charge for such false alarms to which the fire department responds according to the following schedule for each calendar year:

First two false alarms	no charge
Third false alarm	\$10.00
Fourth false alarm	25.00
Fifth and subsequent false alarms	50.00

SECTION 13.50. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of Section 13.20 hereof shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than Fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

SECTION 13.60. Severability. Each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase and provision of the foregoing Chapter is and the same is hereby declared to be severable and if any portion or provision thereof is duly determined to be invalid for any reason, such determination shall not invalidate any other portion or provision thereof.