

CHAPTER 101

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**AN ORDINANCE FOR REVISING, CODIFYING, AND COMPILING THE GENERAL  
ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF YARMOUTH.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YARMOUTH,  
MAINE, IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, AS FOLLOWS:

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**ARTICLE I**

**A. TITLE AND SCOPE OF ORDINANCE**

This compilation, consisting of Chapter 101 to 702 inclusive, is hereby adopted and shall be known as the Municipal Code of the Town of Yarmouth, Maine, and shall be treated and considered as a new and comprehensive ordinance which shall completely supersede all other ordinances passed by the Town of Yarmouth, Maine, prior to the date of the enactment of this Ordinance, which other ordinances are hereby repealed, except such as by reference thereto are expressly saved from repeal or continued in force and effect for any purpose.

**B. ADDITIONS OR AMENDMENTS**

Any additions or amendments to this code, when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the Town Council to make the same apart thereof, shall be deemed to be incorporated in this code so that a reference to the "Municipal Code of the Town of Yarmouth, Maine" shall be understood as including them.

**C. OFFICIAL COPIES KEPT BY TOWN CLERK**

The Town Clerk shall keep two copies of this code in a book or binder in loose-leaf form, or in such other form as he/she may consider expedient, so that all amendments thereto and all ordinances hereafter passed may be inserted in their appropriate place and all deletions may be extracted there from for the purpose of maintaining said two copies in such condition that they will show all effective ordinances at any time in such manner that ready reference may be had thereto. The Town Clerk shall deliver one copy thereof to each member of the Town Council, one copy to the Town Manager, and one copy to each department head to the Town and to such other persons in each department as its head may designate. The Town Clerk shall sell copies of said code at such price as the Town Council shall fix; provided, however, that the Town Council may direct such other free distribution of said code as it sees fit.

**D. PENALTIES: GENERAL**

When no punishment is provided by an ordinance, a person convicted of an offense under such ordinance shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offense. Whenever in this code a minimum but no maximum fine or penalty is imposed, the court may in its discretion fine the offender any sum of money

exceeding the minimum fine or penalty so fixed, but not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)

**E. REPEAL**

When any ordinance repealing a former ordinance, clause, or provision shall be itself repealed, such repeal shall not be construed to revive such former ordinance, clause, or provision.

**F. CONSTRUCTION**

All general provisions, terms, phrases and expressions contained in this code shall be liberally construed in order that the true intent and meaning of the Town Council may be fully carried out.

**G. INVALIDATION OF PART**

If any part, sentence or clause of this code shall be adjudged void and of no effect, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this code.

**H. EFFECTIVE DATE – \_\_\_\_\_**

The Municipal Code of the Town of Yarmouth shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage.