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***Sec. 11-1. Hindering or Obstructing Fire Apparatus or Firemen.***

- a) No person shall hinder or obstruct any fire apparatus or any fireman, in freely passing along the streets to or from a fire, or in any manner from operating at any fire.
- b) No person shall locate any vehicle, fence or any other thing in any front or side yard of any dwelling so as to hinder or obstruct any fireman from free access to the front or rear of any such dwelling.

***Sec. 11-2. Burning Rubbish or Waste.***

The burning of any rubbish or waste material by any person upon any land within the Town shall not be permitted unless approved by the Town official designated by the State Department of Environmental Protection to grant such permits. Any police officer shall have authority to order such person to desist therefrom.

***Sec. 11-3. Burning Grass, Brush and Weeds.***

No person shall ignite or cause to be ignited any dry grass, brush or weeds.

***Sec. 11-4. Bonfires.***

No person shall make or maintain any bonfire in any street, highway or public place in the Town without permission from the Fire Chief and the Director of Health. At least one member of the Town Fire Department shall be present at any such bonfire. The Fire Chief may, at his discretion, require the person desiring to make or maintain any bonfire to pay for the use of the Fire Department's equipment and salary of the fireman at the bonfire.

State law reference: Appointment of fire marshal required, Sec. 29-45, Gen. Stats.

***Sec. 11-5. Discharging Volatile or Inflammable Liquids into Sewers or Street or Drain.***

No person shall discharge, pour naphtha, gasoline, or other volatile, inflammable liquid into any public sewer and/or street or private drain connected therewith in the Town,

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or under the jurisdiction thereof, or into, or upon any street within the Town. Any person discharging, pouring or permitting to be discharged or poured any volatile or inflammable liquids into any public sewer or private drain, shall pay the expense of flushing the public sewer and/or streets by the Town.

**Sec. 11-6. Fire Lanes.**

(a) Upon finding that the parking of any vehicle in any area would hinder or obstruct the free access of fire-fighting equipment to any structure, the Fire Marshal may designate any portion of any roadway in any street, shopping center or mall or apartment complex as a fire lane. No person shall park any vehicle in any designated fire lane.

(b) The owner, manager or operator of any shopping center or mall or apartment units or complex is authorized to have any vehicle parked in any posted fire lane towed away at the vehicle owner's expense. The owner, operator or manager shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the towing of such vehicle.

**Sec. 11-7. Smoke Detectors Required.**

Effective upon adoption of this Ordinance, all residential buildings designed to be occupied by two (2) or more families shall have installed a smoke detector capable of sensing visible and invisible smoke particles and providing an alarm suitable to warn the occupants.

**Sec. 11-8. Fire Hydrants; Use: Obstruction.**

(a) No person shall open any fire hydrant unless authorized by the Chief of the Fire Department.

(b) No person shall obstruct or interfere with the use of any fire hydrant by placing any building materials, dirt, articles, merchandise or rubbish in the immediate vicinity of any such hydrant unless authorized by the Fire Chief.