

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH AMENDING CHAPTER 53 OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH ENTITLED "ALARM SYSTEMS"
2019-07**

WHEREAS, Chapter 53 of the Woolwich Township Code entitled "Alarm Systems" establishes regulations concerning the operation and maintenance of certain alarm systems within the Township of Woolwich and provides penalties upon conviction for violations for any of the provisions therein; and

WHEREAS, due to certain changes in the makeup of township emergency services and oversight of alarm systems in the Township, the Gloucester County Fire Marshall has suggested that certain amendments be made to Chapter 53 of the Code of the Township of Woolwich entitled "Alarm Systems;"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich that the following amendments to Chapter 53 of the Code of the Township of be and is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS

53-2 Definitions FIRE OR AMBULANCE PERSONNEL

Delete Woolwich Volunteer Ambulance Corps

53-4 (A) shall read as follows:

For any false alarm, the following penalties shall be applied, whether by the Woolwich Township Police Department (burglary/emergency) or the Gloucester County Fire Marshall's Office (fire).

53-4 A (1) shall be deleted and replaced as follows:

On the third false alarm in any given calendar year, a warning shall be issued by the Fire Official (fire) or Police Department (burglary/emergency) through a letter or electronic notification process to the owner and/or tenant of the premises on which the false alarm was sounded.

Inconsistency:

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances that are inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon proper passage, publication in accordance with law and after final adoption as provided by law.

TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

ATTEST: _____
Jane DiBella, Clerk

Vernon Marino, Mayor

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich, held on the 20th day of May, 2019 and will be considered for final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich, to be held on the 3rd day of June, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at which time and place any interested party will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Jane DiBella, Township Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich at a meeting held on the 3rd day of June, 2019.

Jane DiBella, Clerk