

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH**  
**TOWN COUNCIL**  
**PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**  
**FIRE PREVENTION, INSPECTION, INVESTIGATION**  
**AUGUST 13, 2019 • 7:00PM**  
**TOWN HALL, 125 MAIN STREET**

The Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Town Hall, 125 Main Street, East Greenwich, RI relative to a proposed ordinance in amendment to Chapter 100 Fire Prevention, Inspection and Investigation (as amended) adding ARTICLE II "CONNECTION TO FIRE ALARMS TO MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS"; SECTION 100-2 "CONNECTION TO FIRE ALARMS TO MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS".

The Town Council of the Town of East Greenwich hereby ordains:

Section 1. Chapter 100 Fire Prevention, Inspection and Investigation, of the Code of the Town of East Greenwich, is hereby amended as follows:

Article II Connection of fire alarms to municipal systems.

§ 100-2 Connection of fire alarms to municipal systems.

Private property owners within the town shall be allowed to connect private auxiliary fire alarm systems, using a local energy master fire alarm box, on their property to the East Greenwich municipal fire alarm system; provided, that prior to the commencement of installation:

- A. They obtain a permit from the Fire Chief or his designee of the East Greenwich fire department;
- B. Purchase an approved radio fire alarm box; and install per direction of the Fire Chief or his designee. Any and all existing connected systems must be transferred from wired connections to radio boxes by June 30, 2025;
- C. Pay a connection fee of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00). This fee is to cover programming and acceptance testing to connect the private system at a location to be approved by Fire Chief or his designee;
- D. Agree in writing that the Town shall incur no liability by reason of such connection to the municipal system.

The fee above required shall be paid to the town treasurer prior to connections, and will cover all expenses incurred by the town in making said installations.

The Fire Chief or his designee, with the approval of the Town Council, may make any other reasonable rules and regulations regarding connections and maintenance of the fire alarm services as they deem necessary.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

All interested persons are invited to attend the Public Hearing and be heard. Modifications to the proposed amendment may occur as a result of comments received during the hearing process.

Individuals requesting services for the hearing impaired must notify the Town Clerk at (401) 886-8604 via RI Relay #711 (800-745-5555 TTY) or in writing, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the hearing date.

By Order of the Town Council

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