

**TOWN OF READFIELD**  
**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE READFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Enacted June 13, 1992

Revised and Adopted June 9, 2015

1. Department Created

There is hereby created a Fire Department for the Town of Readfield.

2. Appointments

The Town Fire Chief shall be appointed for a one-year term by the Manager with the approval of the Select Board on the recommendation of the members of the Fire Department. All other appointments of the Fire Department shall be made by the Fire Chief.

3. Compensation

The compensation of all members of the department shall be set by the Select Board within the limits of Town Meeting appropriations.

4. Duties of the Chief

The Fire Chief shall be responsible to the Town Manager for the performance by the department of its functions.

5. State Law

Title 30-A § 3152 of the Maine Revised Statutes is incorporated herein, insofar as it applies and does not conflict with any other provision of this ordinance.

6. Previous Ordinance

This ordinance repeals the ordinance entitled "Fire Department Ordinance", adopted at Town Meeting on March 13, 1976.