Introduced by: Sandra Wyatt Introduced on: April 4, 2007

Ordinance No: 07-02

## REQUIRING BUSINESSES LOCATED WITHIN TOWN LIMITS TO INSTALL FIRE ENTRY KEY BOX SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, all functioning commercial and industrial entities within the town limits of Townsend shall purchase and install a fire entry key box system; and

WHEREAS, the type of key box system shall be at the discretion of the Townsend Fire Company. Owners will work with a representative from the Townsend Fire Company to purchase a key box system; and

WHEREAS, business owners will be responsible for the cost of purchasing and installing the key box system; and

WHEREAS, any and all functioning commercial and industrial entities on December 30, 2007 shall have the key box systems installed by January 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, after January 1, 2008, any and all new businesses, commercial or industrial, shall have ninety (90) days to purchase and install the key box system and to follow the stipulations set forth in this ordinance.

WHEREAS, any and all functioning commercial or industrial entities not in compliance with the terms set forth in this ordinance shall be fined a fee of \$50.00 for a first time offense and a \$100.00 fine for each subsequent offense. Each 24 hour period in which the key box system is not installed shall constitute a separate offense.

THEREFORE THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND HEREBY ORDAINS THAT, all new and existing businesses shall purchase and install a fire entry key box system consistent with the requirements of the Townsend Fire Company.

Adopted by Council of Townsend on ,2007
Mayor of Townsend

**SYNOPSIS:** Same as title.