A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE DEFINING) AND PUNISHING OFFENSES RELATING ) TO FIRE FIGHTING AND DECLARING ) AN EMERGENCY ) ordinance Bill NO 59 for 1967

ORDINANCE NO. 1289

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. <u>False Fire Alarms</u>. No person shall intentionally give any false alarm of fire or aid or abet in the commission of such act.

Section 2. <u>Disorderly conduct at Fires</u>. No person at a fire shall conduct himself in a disorderly manner or refuse to obey promptly an order of a member of the fire department or resist, obstruct, or hinder a member of the fire department.

Section 3. Following Fire Apparatus; Parking Near Fires. No driver of a vehicle, including bicycles and motorcycles, other than when on official business, shall follow closer than 500 feet of any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm or during a fire drill, or travel into or park within the block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm or during a fire drill, or within three blocks or 750 feet, which ever is less, of a point where a fire is in progress.

Section 4. <u>Damaging Fire Hose and Apparatus</u>. No unauthorized person shall drive any vehicle over or upon any fire hose, or disturb or injure any hose, engine, appliance, or apparatus belonging to or used by the fire department.

Section 5. Fire Hydrants. No unauthorized person shall unfasten, open, draw water from or otherwise tamper with a fire hydrant.

Section 6. Loitering Around Fire Apparatus. No unauthorized person shall loiter in a place where fire apparatus is kept.

Section 7. <u>Penalty</u>. Violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Section 8. Emergency Clause. Inasmuch as the provisions of th is ordinance are necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Lebanon, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council and Approved by the Mayor this <u>19th</u> day of <u>December</u>, 1967

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