

**ORDINANCE 816**  
**ORDINANCE REGARDING INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY**  
**CALLS OR EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Mills presently lacks an Ordinance regarding interference with emergency calls or emergency reporting systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Protecting the integrity of emergency calls and emergency reporting systems is vital for public safety.

**WHEREAS**, The Governing Body of the City of Mills has reviewed the attached proposed addition to the Municipal Code, Section 6.04.070 and finds that it addresses this topic and should be enacted.

**NOW THEREFORE**, The City Council of the City of Mills, Wyoming adds Section 6.04.070 to the City Code, effective immediately upon its third reading.

PASSED on 1<sup>st</sup> reading the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

PASSED on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**CITY OF MILLS, WYOMING**

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Leah Juarez, Mayor

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Sara McCarthy, Council

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Brad Neumiller, Council

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Cherie Butcher, Council

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Tim Sutherland, Council

ATTESTED:

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Sarah Osborn, City Clerk

**9.04.070 Interference with emergency calls; interference with emergency reporting system.**

(a) A person commits a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both, if he knowingly obstructs, prevents, hinders or otherwise interferes with the making or completion of a telephone call to a 911 emergency reporting system or other telephone or radio communication by another person to any law enforcement agency to request protection or other assistance from the law enforcement agency or to report the commission of a crime.

(b) A person commits a misdemeanor if he knowingly calls a 911 emergency reporting system for a purpose other than to report a situation that he reasonably believes requires prompt service in order to preserve or protect human life or health or property.

(c) For purposes of this article "911 emergency reporting system" means as defined by W.S. 16-9-102(a)(iv).