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8.20.010: ESTABLISHMENT OF FIRE DISTRICTS OR ZONES

The City is established to be a fire district unless otherwise amended by resolution. (Ord. 2000-6 § 2)

8.20.020: ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES OF BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

- A. The Uniform Fire Code shall be enforced by the Bureau of Fire Prevention in the Fire Department of the Municipality which is established and which shall be operated under the supervision of the Chief of the Fire Department.
- B. The Chief of the Fire Department may detail such members of the Fire Department as inspectors as shall from time to time be necessary. The Chief of the Fire Department shall recommend to the Mayor the employment of technical inspectors, who, when such authorization is made, shall be selected through an examination to determine their

fitness for the position. The examination shall be open to members and nonmembers of the Fire Department, and appointments made after examination shall be for an indefinite term with removal only for cause. (Prior code § 10-152)

8.20.030: DEFINITIONS

CORPORATION COUNSEL: As used in the Uniform Fire Code, shall mean the attorney for this Municipality.

JURISDICTION: As used in the Uniform Fire Code, shall mean the boundaries of this Municipality. (Prior code § 10-153)

8.20.040: AMENDMENTS MADE IN THE UNIFORM FIRE CODE

Any amendments to the Uniform Fire Code shall be set forth in the appropriate appendix to this Code. (Prior code § 10-156)

8.20.050: APPEALS

Whenever the Chief shall disapprove an application, refuse to grant a permit for which application has been received, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the Fire Code do not apply or that the true intent and meaning of the Fire Code have been misconstrued or wrongly interpreted, the applicant may appeal the decision of the Chief to the Governing Body within thirty (30) days from the date of such decision. (Prior code § 10-157)

8.20.060: NEW MATERIALS, PROCESSES OR OCCUPANCIES WHICH MAY REQUIRE PERMITS

The building inspector and the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention shall act as a committee to determine and specify, after giving affected persons an opportunity to be heard, any new materials, processes or occupancies, which shall require permits in addition to those now enumerated in the Fire Code. The Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention shall post such list in a conspicuous place in his or her office and distribute copies thereof to interested persons. (Prior code § 10-158)

8.20.070: PENALTIES

- A. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the Uniform Fire Code or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit issued thereunder, and from which no appeal has been taken, or who shall fail to comply with such an order as affirmed or modified by the Governing Body or by a court of competent jurisdiction within the time fixed herein shall, severally for each and every such violation and noncompliance respectively, be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. Imposition of one (1) penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue. All persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time, and when not otherwise specified, each ten (10) days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

- B. The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of the prohibited condition. (Prior code § 10-159)