

PART

10-150. UNIFORM FIRE CODE.

10-151. UNIFORM FIRE CODE ADOPTED. There is hereby adopted as the fire code by this municipality, for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and protecting property from fire or explosion, that certain code known as the Uniform Fire Code recommended by the Western Fire Chiefs Association and the International Conference of Building Officials being particularly the 1973 edition and the 1975 supplement thereto, except to the extent it is hereinafter modified or amended by section 10-156 of this part, of which not less than three copies have been and are now filed in the office of the recorder/clerk for use and inspection by the public.

10-152. 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 hereby 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.

10-153. DEFINITIONS.

- A. The word "jurisdiction" as used in the Uniform Fire Code, shall mean the boundaries of this municipality.
- B. The term "corporation counsel" as used in the Uniform Fire Code shall mean the attorney for this municipality.

10-154. ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITS OF DISTRICTS IN WHICH STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS IN OUTSIDE ABOVEGROUND TANKS IS TO BE PROHIBITED.

- A. The limits referred to in Section 15.201 of the Uniform Fire Code in which storage of flammable or combustible liquids in outside aboveground tanks is prohibited, are hereby established in an appendix to this code.
- B. The limits referred to in Section 15.601 of the Uniform Fire Code, in which new bulk plants for flammable or combustible liquids are prohibited, are hereby established in an appendix to this code.

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10-155. ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITS IN WHICH BULK STORAGE OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES IS TO BE RESTRICTED. The limits referred to in Section 20.105(a) of the Uniform Fire Code, in which the bulk storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted, are hereby established in the appropriate appendix attached to this code.

10-156. ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITS OF DISTRICTS IN WHICH STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES AND BLASTING AGENTS IS PROHIBITED. The limits referred to in Section 11.106(b) of the Uniform Fire Code, in which the storage of explosives and blasting agents is prohibited, are hereby established in the appropriate appendix attached to this code.

10-157. 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.

10-158. 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 30 days from the date of such decision.

10-159. 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 office and distribute copies thereof to interested persons.