

CHAPTER I

FIRE PREVENTION CODE

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SECTION 13-101 ADOPTION OF FIRE PREVENTION CODE.

There is hereby adopted by the town board of trustees for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, that certain code known as the Fire Prevention Code, abbreviated edition, recommended by the Building Officials and Code Administrators, International, being particularly the current edition thereof and the whole thereof, save and except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified or amended. Not less than one copy of the code has been filed in the office of the clerk of the town and the same are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein. The provisions of The Fire Prevention Code shall be controlling within the limits of the town.

SECTION 13-102 ENFORCEMENT.

The code hereby adopted shall be enforced by the chief of the fire department.

SECTION 13-103 DEFINITION.

Wherever the word "municipality" is used in the Fire Prevention Code hereby adopted it shall be held to mean the town.

SECTION 13-104 LIMITS FOR STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, BULK STORAGE OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES, EXPLOSIVES AND BLASTING AGENTS.

The limits referred to in the Fire Prevention Code, in which storage of flammable liquids in outside above-ground tanks is prohibited, the limits referred to in which bulk storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted, and the limits in which storage of explosives and blasting agents is prohibited, are hereby established as the fire limits provided in Part 5 of this code.

SECTION 13-105 MODIFICATIONS.

The chief of the fire department shall have power to modify any of the provisions of the code hereby adopted in his own discretion or upon application in writing by the owner or lessee, or his duly authorized agent, when there are practical difficulties in the way of carrying out the letter of the code, provided that the spirit of the code shall be observed, public safety secured and substantial justice done. The particulars of such modifications when granted or allowed and the decision of the chief of the fire department thereon shall be entered upon the records of the department and for applications requesting change, a signed copy shall be furnished the applicant.

SECTION 13-106      APPEALS.

Whenever the chief of the fire department shall disapprove an application or refuse to grant a permit applied for, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the code do not apply or that the true intent and meaning of the code have been misconstrued or wrongly interpreted, the applicant may appeal from the decision of the chief of the fire department to the town board of trustees within thirty (30) days from the date of the decision appealed.

SECTION 13-107      PENALTY.

Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined as provided in Section 1-108 of this code.