

ALMONT TOWNSHIP

FIRE PREVENTION CODE ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 38.1

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE BUILDING OFFICIALS AND CODE ADMINISTRATORS' NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION CODE TO PRESCRIBE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND CONTROLS TO SAFEGUARD LIFE, PROPERTY OR PUBLIC WELFARE FROM THE HAZARDS OF FIRE AND EXPLOSION ARISING FROM THE STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE OF SUBSTANCES, MATERIALS, OR DEVICES AND FROM THE CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE, PROPERTY, OR PUBLIC WELFARE IN THE USE OF OCCUPANCY OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, SHEDS, TENTS, LOTS OR PREMISES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS, COLLECTION OF FEES, AND MAKING OF INSPECTIONS; PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A FIRE PREVENTION OFFICIAL; AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ALMONT ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION CODES.

Pursuant to the authority of Act 230 of Public Acts of 1972, the Township of Almont does hereby adopt the BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Code, Ninth Edition, 1993, as published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc., as the Fire Prevention Code of the Township. All provisions and terms of the BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Code are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this ordinance.

SECTION 2. FEES.

All fees for permits, bonds, or inspections required by the Code shall be established by motion of the Township Board.

SECTION 3. AVAILABILITY OF CODE.

A complete copy of the Code shall be available for public use and inspection at the Township office.

SECTION 4. FIRE PREVENTION OFFICIAL.

The Township Board shall appoint a qualified person to serve as the fire prevention official to exercise the authority granted in the Code. The fire prevention official shall have authority to issue District Court appearance tickets on reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Code adopted by this ordinance has occurred.

SECTION 5. PENALTY.

Any person who shall violate a provision of the Code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 6. REPEAL.

The former Almont Township Ordinance No. 38, adopted May 13, 1990, and all other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of the ordinance are hereby repealed.

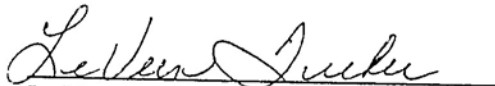
SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

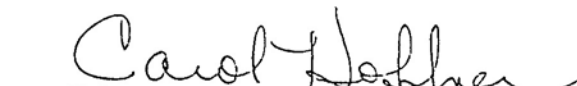
This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

The undersigned Suprvisor and Clerk of Almont Township certify that this ordinance was adopted by the Almont Township Board on the 14th day of February, 1994, and was published in the Tri-City Times on the 23rd. day of February, 1994.

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