

Chapter 8.08

FIRE CODE

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8.08.010 Adoption-Applicability.

There is adopted by the Town for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, that certain code known as the International Fire Code, being particularly the most recent edition as adopted by resolution, as published by the International Code Council thereof, and the whole thereof, save and except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified or amended by Section 8.08.030 of this chapter and the same is adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein and the provisions thereof shall be controlling within the Town. (Amended Code Adoption December 13, 2012)

8.08.020 Definitions.

A. Wherever the word “jurisdiction” is used in the International

Fire Code, it shall be held to mean the Town of Encampment.

B. Wherever the term “corporation counsel” is used in the International Fire Code, it shall be held to mean the attorney for the Town of Encampment.

8.08.030 Amendments, modifications, additions and deletions.

The code adopted by Section 8.08.010 of this chapter shall have such amendments, modifications, additions or deletions as the Town Council of the Town shall, from time to time, adopt by ordinance.

8.08.040 Filing and Availability of Code and Amendments.

At least one copy of the code adopted by Section 8.08.010 of this chapter and any ordinances providing for amendments, modifications, additions or deletions in such code adopted by the Town Council of the Town shall be maintained on file in the office of the Clerk of the Town where they shall be available for public inspection during the normal office hours of the Clerk.

8.08.050 Enforcement.

The International Fire Code shall be enforced by the Chief of the Fire Department.

8.08.060 Appeals.

Whenever the Fire Chief shall disapprove or refuse to grant a permit applied for, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the International Fire Code do not apply or that the true intent and meaning of the International Fire Code

have been misconstrued or wrongly interpreted, the applicant may appeal from the decision of the Fire Chief to the Town Council within thirty (30) days from the date of the decision appealed.

8.08.070 Penalties – Continuing Violations – Remedies.

A. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the International 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 Town Council 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 misdemeanor, punishable as provided by Section 1.12.010 of this code.

The imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue; and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time.

B. When not otherwise specified, each ten days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

C. The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions.