

VILLAGE OF ALMONT

FIRE PREVENTION CODE ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 155.1

An ordinance of the Village of Almont adopting the 2006 edition of the International Fire Code, regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling, and use of hazardous substances, materials, and devices, from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the Village of Almont; providing the issuance of permits and collection of fees, and making of inspections; provide for the appointment of a fire prevention official; and provide penalties for violations. Repealing Ordinance No. 155 of the Village of Almont and all other ordinances and parts of the ordinances in conflict therewith.

The Village of Almont does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Adoption of Fire Prevention and Protection Codes

Pursuant to the authority of Act 230 of Public Acts of 1972, the Village of Almont does hereby adopt the International Fire Code 2006 edition as the fire prevention code of the Village. All provisions and terms of the 2006 International Fire 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 a motion of the Village Council.

SECTION 3. Availability of Code.

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

SECTION 4. Fire Prevention Official.

The Village 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 the 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 to exceed 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues, shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 6. Effective Date.

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

The undersigned President and Clerk of the Village of Almont certify that this ordinance was adopted by the Almont Village Council on the 6th day of October 2009 and was published in the Tri City Times on the 14th day of October 2009.



Steve Schneider
Village President



Sally McCrea
Village Clerk/Treasurer