

Proposed Amendments

Chapter 26, Fire Prevention and Protection

Article II, Division 1

Sec. 26-42. Code adopted; penalty.

(a) The International Fire Code, 2009 edition as revised, consisting of chapters 1-47 and Appendices A-I, published by the International Code Council, Inc., at least one (1) copy of which is on file in the city clerk's office, which provides rules and regulations for fire prevention standards be and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference. When a provision of the International Fire Codes is in conflict with a provision of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards, and the conflict relates to life and building safety performance requirements, the fire chief shall have the discretion to determine which provision shall apply.

Amendments to the International Fire Code:

506.1.2 All devices shall be installed and maintain at the owner/occupants expense

903.3.8 Fire Department Connections. Where sprinkler systems are installed and are required by code to have an (FDC) Fire Department Connection, all F.D.C.'s shall be 2 1/2 inch national Standard Threads.

904.11.6.5 Commercial Hoods with Fire Suppression Systems. All systems shall be installed and maintained in accordance with applicable codes and standards. All new installations, annual and semi-annual services shall install new fusible links and CO2 cartridges with devices dated and stamped by the manufacture, with the same year date as the installation or service is taking place.

2201.4 Indoor service stations. Motor vehicle fuel-dispensing stations located inside buildings are prohibited within the entire city.

2206.2.2 Above-ground tanks located inside buildings. Above-ground tanks for the storage of class I, II, IIIA liquid fuels are prohibited within the entire city.

2206.2.3 Above-ground tanks located outside buildings. Above-ground tanks for the storage of class I, II, IIIA liquid fuels outside of buildings are prohibited except in the following locations. Aboveground storage tanks shall be allowed at the Prattville Airport and in properties zoned M2 and such storage is used in conjunction with those facilities and is necessary for manufacturing and/or processing for those facilities. In M2 properties, aboveground storage shall be allowed only in Protected above Ground Tanks as defined in NFPA 30.

The applicant shall provide to the City Planning/Building Department, City Engineer, Fire Chief, and Director of the Autauga County Emergency Management detailed plans and specifications showing compliance to the most current edition of NFPA 30 and

compliance with the currently adopted International Fire Code as well as any other state and/or federal laws that may apply. Inspections by the above stated departments shall be conducted to verify code compliance before storage tanks may be filled with any product.

Repeal of Section 26-47 through Section 26-51.