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TOWNSHIP OF OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 101

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BOCA BASIC FIRE PREVENTION CODE/1975, THIRD EDITION, AS THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE AND REGULATIONS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF OHIO; PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ohio, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.

The Fire Prevention Code recommended by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. (BOCA) being particularly the 1975 edition thereof and the whole thereof, except as it may be hereafter modified from time to time, is hereby adopted as the Fire Prevention Code and Regulations of the Township of Ohio.

Section 2.

The Chief of the Ohio Township Volunteer Fire Company, and the Building Inspector of the Township of Ohio are hereby designated the Township Fire Officials, and it shall be their duty and responsibility to enforce the provisions of the Fire Prevention Code.

Section 3.

Any person violating the provisions of the said Fire Prevention Code or failing to comply with any of the requirements thereof shall, upon conviction, before a District Magistrate, be fined an amount not to exceed $300 and costs of prosecution, for any one offense and in default of the payment of

such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the Allegheny County Jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each day that a violation continues after the service of notice thereof by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the residence of the owner of the premises found to be in violation, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 4.

Should any section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Ordinance or of the Code herein adopted, be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, it is the intent of the Township of Ohio that it would have enacted all other portions of this Ordinance or of the said Code adopted hereby, independent of the Sections declared invalid.

Section 5.

Copies of the said Fire Prevention Code are on file in the Municipal Office of the Township of Ohio and may be inspected by any interested party at any time.

Section 6.

This Ordinance repeals all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO law this _____ day of December, 1977.

ATTEST:

Joseph J. Hart
Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF OHIO

By T A Coyle
Chairman