

## ORDINANCE NO. ORD-24-28

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### FIRE PREVENTION

#### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9:103 OF CHAPTER 111 (FIRE PREVENTION) OF TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR

The City of Ann Arbor Ordains:

Section 1. That Section 9:103 of Chapter 111 (Fire Prevention) of Title IX of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended to read as follows:

#### **9:103. Amendments to and deletions from IFC.**

The following sections ~~and~~, subsections, and appendices of the IFC are amended or deleted as set forth in this section:

**101.1 Title.** Deleted. See section 9:101(2).

**102.7 Referenced codes and standards** is amended to read as follows:

The codes and standards referenced in this Code shall be those that are listed in Chapter 80 of the IFC, except that all references to NFPA 55 in this Code and as listed in Chapter 80 of the IFC shall mean the 2016 edition of NFPA 55. Such codes and standards shall be considered a part of the requirements of this Code to the prescribed extent of each such reference and as further regulated in Sections 102.7.1 and 102.7.2.

**104.8 Modifications.** Deleted. See section 9:105.

**104.11.2 Obstructing operations** is amended by adding the following language:

A violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days or by both, plus costs of prosecution.

**104.11.3 Systems and devices** is amended by adding the following language:

A violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days or by both, plus costs of prosecution.

**107.4 Supervision** is amended by adding the following language:

A violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days or by both, plus costs of prosecution.

**107.6 Overcrowding.** Deleted. See section 9:118.

**Section 108 Board of Appeals.** Deleted in its entirety. See section 9:108.

**109.3.4 Unauthorized tampering** is amended by adding the following language:

A violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days or both, plus costs of prosecution.

**109.4 Violation penalties** is amended to read as follows:

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Code, persons who shall violate a provision of this Code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter, repair or do work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the fire code official, or of a permit or certificate used under provisions of this Code, shall be responsible for a civil infraction punishable by a civil fine of not more than \$1,000.00, plus costs and all other remedies available by statute. Each day of violation shall be a separate violation.

**111.4 Failure to comply** is amended by adding the following language:

A violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days or by both, plus costs of prosecution.

**305.4 Deliberate or negligent burning** is amended by adding the following language:

A violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days or by both, plus costs of prosecution.

**316.3 Pitfalls** is amended by adding the following language:

A violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days or by both, plus costs of prosecution.

**401.5 Making false report.** Deleted. See section 9:114.

**401.8 Interference with fire department operations** is amended by adding the following language:

A violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days or by both, plus costs of prosecution.

**603.7.1 Unauthorized operation** is amended by adding the following language:

A violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days or by both, plus costs of prosecution.

**901.8 Removal of or tampering with equipment** is amended by adding the following language:

A violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days or by both, plus costs of prosecution.

**901.8.1 Removal of or tampering with appurtenances** is amended by adding the following language:

A violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days or by both, plus costs of prosecution.

#### **Appendix D Fire Apparatus Access Roads:**

**D105.2 Width. Deleted.**

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the tenth day after legal publication.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, at its regular session of November 7, 2024.

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(Date)

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Jacqueline Beaudry, Ann Arbor City Clerk

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Christopher Taylor, Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance received legal publication on the City Clerk's webpage on November 14, 2024.

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Jacqueline Beaudry, Ann Arbor City Clerk