

ORDINANCE 11.a.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION IN CONNECTION WITH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND PROCESSES.

SECTION 1.

ADOPTION OF FIRE PREVENTION CODE. There is hereby adopted by the City Council of the City of Park River for the purpose of providing for fire prevention and protection in connection with hazardous materials and processes, that certain code known as the Uniform Fire Code, 1982 Edition, published by the International Conference of Building Officials, save and except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified, or amended, of which one (1) copy has been and now is filed in the office of the Auditor of the City of Park River, and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling within the limits of the city of Park River.

SECTION 2.

DEFINITIONS. Wherever the work "Municipality" is used in said code, it shall be held to mean the City of Park River.

SECTION 3.

ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITS IN WHICH BULK STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS IS PROHIBITED. The limits in said code in which bulk storage of flammable liquids in outside aboveground tanks is prohibited, are hereby established as follows: Within the City limits of the City of Park River, except in the case where a special permit is given by the City Council.

SECTION 4.

AMENDMENTS MADE IN SAID CODE. The said Code is amended and changed in the following respects:

GAS MANUFACTURING, FILLING AND DISTRIBUTING PLANTS. In no case shall any plant storage tank be located within the city limits of the City of Park River, except North of the South branch of Park River, and in no case closer than fifty (50) feet to any building that is not used for such gas manufacturing, container filling, or distributing purposes, or to any line of adjoining property which may be built upon.

SECTION 5.

CONTINUING VIOLATIONS. The imposition of a penalty for a violation of this code shall not excuse the violation, or permit it to continue; such violation shall be remedied within a reasonable time, and each ten (10) days that such violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

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

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ORDINANCE 11.b.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION.

SECTION 1.

A Bureau of fire Prevention shall be established in the City of Park River consisting of the Fire Chief, a Law Enforcement designee, the Mayor, and two Alderman. All members of the Fire Department may be detailed as inspectors.

SECTION 2.

The Bureau shall have the power to provide Workman's Compensation for firemen, to make inspection of all buildings within the city during the months of May and October yearly and at such other times as they deem it necessary, to regulate the storage of inflammables and explosives, to require the purchase and maintenance of fire extinguishers when in its judgment they are required, to require fire escapes when thought necessary, to supervise school fire drills, to inspect and require fire proof decorations and furnishings in public buildings, to obtain and maintain records of fires, fire losses, fire causes and circumstances surrounding fires within the City of Park River, to install and maintain adequate fire alarm systems, to require proper exits in all business or public buildings, to regulate bonfires and require incinerators, to regulate the disposal of ashes, coals, weeds, and rubbish and to require proper metal containers, and to supervise the installation of heating, lighting, and plumbing apparatus and to require non-hazardous installation of these things.

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ORDINANCE 11.c.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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SECTION 1. Fireworks Defined

As used in this Ordinance, the term "fireworks" means any substance or combination of substances or articles prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by explosion or detonation and includes blank cartridges, toy cannons and toy canes in which explosives are used, the type of balloons which require fire underneath to propel them, firecrackers, torpedoes, sky rockets, roman candles, daygo bombs or other fireworks of like construction, and any fireworks containing any explosive or compound, or any tablets, or other device containing any explosive substance and commonly used as fireworks. The term "fireworks" does not include toy pistols, toy guns in which paper caps containing twenty-five hundredths grains or less of explosive compound are used, and toy pistol caps which contain less than twenty-five hundredths of a grain of explosive composition per cap. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 23-15-01)

SECTION 2. Fireworks - Discharging of, Sale of

The sale, use, firing or discharging of any rocket, firecracker, torpedoes, roman candles or of any such "Fourth of July" explosives whatsoever, or fireworks within the City limits is expressly prohibited at any time whatsoever, except as provided by state statute. Furthermore, the restrictions on sales of fireworks to children under age 12 as is more specifically outlined in NDCC § 23-15-01 are hereby incorporated by reference.

SECTION 3. Exceptions to Fireworks Restriction

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks to airplanes, railroads and other transportation agencies for signal purposes or illumination or the sale or use of blank cartridges for a show or theater or for signal or ceremonial purposes in athletics or sports or for use by military organizations.

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