

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A FIRE PREVENTION CODE PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE OR EXPLOSION AND ESTABLISHING A BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION AND PROVIDING OFFICERS THEREFOR, DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEPORT, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY AUTHORITY OF THE SAME.

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Borough Code, there is hereby adopted by reference, the Fire Prevention Code recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters the 1965 abbreviated edition, save and except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified or amended, and of which Code no less than three copies have been and now are filed in the office of the Borough Secretary, for the information and use of the public and which shall be marked "Freeport Borough Official Copy".

SECTION 2. The Code and this Ordinance shall be enforced by the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Volunteer Fire Department of the Borough of Freeport, which is hereby established and which shall be operated under the supervision of the Chief of the Fire Department. The Chief in charge of the Bureau of Fire Prevention shall be appointed by the Town Council in the manner of all other appointments. The Chief of the Fire Department may detail such members of the Fire Department as inspectors as shall from time to time be necessary. The Chief of the Fire Department shall recommend to the Borough the employment of technical inspectors, who when such authorization is made, shall be selected through an examination to determine their fitness for the position. The examination shall be open to members and non-members of the Fire Department, and appointment made after examination shall be for an indefinite term. A report of the Bureau of Fire Prevention shall be made annually and transmitted to the President of Council, and shall contain all proceedings under this Ordinance and The Code with such

statistics of the Chief of the Fire Department may wish to include therein. The Chief of the Fire Department shall also recommend any amendments to this Ordinance, which in his judgment shall be desirable.

SECTION 3. Establishment of Limits of Districts in which Storage of Explosives and Blasting Agents, Storage of Flammable Liquids in Outside Aboveground Tanks, and Bulk Storage of Liquified Petroleum Gases is to be Restricted. The limits referred to in Section 53b of the Code hereby adopted, in which storage of explosives and blasting agents is prohibited, the limits referred to in Section 74a of the Code hereby adopted in which storage of Class I liquids in outside aboveground tanks is prohibited, and the limits referred to in Section 114 of the Code hereby adopted, in which bulk storage of liquified petroleum gas is restricted are hereby established as follows: Borough of Freeport, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance and The Code shall be guilty of a summary offense, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00, and upon failure to pay the same to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

SECTION 4. Should any of the provisions of this Ordinance or The Code, that is to say, any section, paragraph, sentence or word, be declared, invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, it is the intent of the Council that The Code and this Ordinance has been enacted, except for the elimination of such section, paragraph, sentence or word, which may have been declared invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect on the _____ day of _____ 1968.

DONE, ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 10th day of April, 1968.

ATTEST:

Elizabeth J. Cantone
Borough Secretary

Alfred A. Atkinson
President of Council

Examined and approved this 17th day of April, 1968.