

ORDINANCE NO. 232

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS CONSISTENT WITH NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED STANDARDS FOR SAFEGUARDING, TO A REASONABLE DEGREE, OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM THE HAZARDS OF FIRE AND EXPLOSION ARISING FROM THE STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, MATERIALS AND DEVICES; AND FROM CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY IN THE USE OR OCCUPANCY OF BUILDING OR PREMISES; KNOWN AS THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE; AND REPEALING EXISTING FIRE PREVENTION CODE ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEPORT

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Freeport, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF FIRE PREVENTION CODE

That a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Borough of Freeport, being marked and designated as "THE BOCA BASIC FIRE PREVENTION CODE, 1970 Edition", as published by the Building Officials Conference of America, Inc., be and is hereby adopted as the Fire Prevention Code of the Borough of Freeport, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania; for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of the BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Code, 1970 Edition, are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part thereof, as if fully set out in this Ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. ADDITIONS, INSERTIONS, DELETIONS AND CHANGES

Section F-120.1 - Enforcement Officer (Page 3). Delete said section and insert the following: The designated enforcement officer of this Code is herein referred to as the Fire Official. The Fire Chief of each of the fire companies in each of the wards of the Borough of Ford City shall be known as a Fire Official and shall have jurisdiction of the ward in which the fire company is located and shall be the enforcement officer of said ward, unless otherwise provided for by the Council of the Borough of Freeport.

Section 143.1 - Penalty for Violations (Page 5). Delete said section and insert the following: Any person who shall violate a provision of this

Code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof, shall for each and every violation be guilty of a summary offense, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$300.00, and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, imprisonment in the Armstrong County Jail for not more than thirty (30) days. Each day that a violation continues after the service of notice as provided herein, shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 3. PERMIT FEE

The fee for each permit under this Code shall be \$5.00.

SECTION 4. APPEALS

Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Fire Official may take an appeal to the Council of the Borough of Freeport within twenty (20) days from the date of the decision.

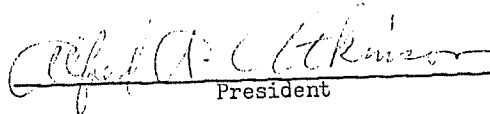
SECTION 5. REPEAL

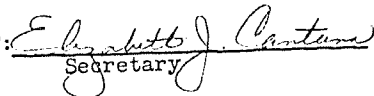
That all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. SAVING CLAUSE

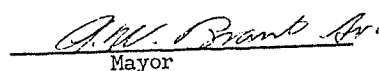
That nothing in this Ordinance or in the Fire Prevention Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court or any rights under any Act or Ordinance hereby replaced, as cited in Section 5 of this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Enacted and ordained at the regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Freeport, held the 10th day of November, 1971.

  
President

ATTEST:   
Secretary

APPROVED THIS 18 DAY OF Nov., 1971.

  
Mayor