

BOROUGH OF FREEPORT
ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 392

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEPORT, COUNTY OF ARMSTRONG,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE AS THE
FIRE CODE IN THE BOROUGH OF FREEPORT.**

It is **THEREFORE ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Borough of Freeport as follows:

Section 1. 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 *International Fire Code*, 2018 edition, or the most recent edition hereafter, including Appendix Chapters A through J (see International Fire Code Section 101.2.1. 2018 edition), as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of the Borough of Freeport, in the State of Pennsylvania regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises herein provided; providing for the issuance or permits and collection of fees therefor; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Fire Code on file in the office of the Secretary of the Borough of Freeport are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part of hereof, as if fully set out in this legislation, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 2 of this ordinance.

Section 2. That the following sections are hereby revised:

Section 101.1. *Insert:* [Borough of Freeport]

Section 109.4. *Insert:* [a Summary Offense] [\$1,000] [30 days]

Section 111.4. *Insert:* [\$250] [\$1,000]

Section 3. That the geographic limits referred to in certain sections of the 2018 *International Fire Code* are hereby established as follows:

Section 5704.2.9.6.1 (geographic limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II liquids in above-ground tanks outside of buildings is prohibited): [within all residential zones in the Borough of Freeport.]

Section 5706.2.4.4 (geographic limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II liquids in

above-ground tanks are prohibited): [within all residential zones in the Borough of Freeport.]

Section 5806.2 (geographic limits in which the storage of flammable cryogenic fluids in stationary containers are prohibited): [within all boundaries of the Borough of Freeport.]

Section 6104.2 (geographic limits in which the storage of liquified petroleum gas is restricted for the protection of heavily populated or congested areas): [within all residential zones in the Borough of Freeport.]

Section 4. That all other ordinances or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this legislation is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this law, and each section, subsection, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 6. That nothing in this legislation or in the Fire Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 4 of this law; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this legislation.

Section 7. That the Secretary of the Borough of Freeport is hereby ordered and directed to cause this legislation to be published.

Section 8. That this law and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect 30 days from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 1st DAY OF February, 2021.

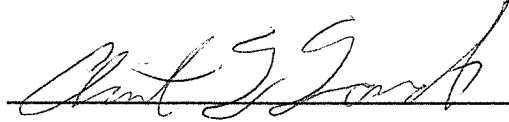
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BOROUGH OF FREEPORT:



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Clint Warnick

President, Borough Council

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