Ordinance 79-2

Fire Prevention

6/22/1979

ORDINANCE NO. 79-2

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, ADOPTING THE BOCA BASIC FIRE PREVENTION CODE AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDINANCE, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE # 73-13.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted according to the power and authority granted under the First Class Township Code, as follows:

SECTION I

That the BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Rules and Regulations as set forth in the BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Code of 1978 is hereby adopted by reference thereto as the rules and regulations pertaining to fire prevention and regulation within the Township of Hopewell, and said rules and regulations as set forth in said code are incorporated herein by reference thereto.

A copy of said BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Code is on file at the Office of the undersigned Secretary of the Township and may be examined at said office.

SECTION II PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

Any person violating this Ordinance or any portion thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for each offense, and in default of payment, shall be subject to imprisonment in the Beaver County Jail for not more than Thirty (30) days; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

SECTION III

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any section, clause, sentence, part or provision thereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, the decision of the Court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of

Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell that this Ordinance would have been adopted even if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional section, clause, sentence, part or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION IV

That the Township of Hopewell has previously enacted Ordinance No. 73-13, on September 13, 1973, which Ordinance adopted a Fire Prevention Code for the said township; that the within Ordinance hereby repeals Ordinance No. 73-13 except for the following sections:

- (A) Section 4 establishing a Bureau of Fire Prevention.
- (B) Section 7 providing for the extablishment of fire lanes.
- (C) Section 8 providing for the filing of an annual report by the Bureau of Fire Prevention with the Township.
- (D) Section 9 granting the express authority to the Bureau of Fire Prevention to modify any provisions of Ordinance # 73-13 or the within Ordinance where their strict application would result in unnecessary hardship.
 - (E) Section 10 establishing and providing for the right of appeal.
- (F) Section 11 providing for the selection and appointment of the Bureau of Fire Prevention.
- (G) Section 12 regulating the existence and/or prohibition of "outdoor fires", inclusive of all subsections of Section 12.
- (H) Section 18 establishing motor vehicle routes for vehicles transporting explosives and blasting agents and/or hazardous chemicals or other dangerous articles as those terms are defined in the BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Code (1978).

ADOPTED this 22ND day of JUNE, 1979.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP

Secretary By: Michael a. Farise for President

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