

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-04-24

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING NEW SECTION 08.16 OF THE AMERICAN FORK MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO VIOLATIONS OF THE FIRE CODE, AS ADOPTED BY AMERICAN FORK CITY

WHEREAS, in accordance with Utah Code Title 15A, Chapter 5 the City adopted the International Fire Code in Section 15.14.014 of the municipal code and adopted the NFPA 13 Fire Sprinkler Installation Standard in Section 15.14.023 of the municipal code;

WHEREAS, the City desires to enforce the International Fire Code and all fire safety standards adopted by the City; and

WHEREAS, such enforcement is in the interest of the health and safety of the residents of American Fork City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN FORK CITY, UTAH, THAT NEW SECTION 08.16 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE BE ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 08.16. ENFORCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE AND NFPA STANDARDS

Sec. 08.16.10. VIOLATION.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to be in conflict with or in violation of any of the provisions of the International Fire Code or NFPA Standards (collectively referred to as "Fire Code") adopted by the City as of the effective date of this ordinance and as such codes may be amended in the future.

Sec. 08.16.20. ENFORCEMENT.

The fire chief or designee shall be the principal enforcement officer with respect to the Fire Code.

Sec. 08.16.30. PENALTY.

Any person or business found to be in violation of the Fire Code adopted by the City shall, upon conviction, be punishable by one or more of the following:

- A. A class B misdemeanor, subject to a term of imprisonment not to exceed six months and a fine not to exceed \$1000 and/or both.
- B. By imposition of a civil penalty not to exceed \$500 per violation per day, to be collected in a civil action.

The imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue; and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects

within a reasonable time; and when not otherwise specified, each 10 days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 08.16.40. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as prescribed by law.

Passed by the American Fork City Council on this 25 day of April, 2017.

MAYOR PRO TEM



BRAD FROST

Mayor Pro Tem of American Fork

ATTEST:



TERILYN LURKER

City Recorder

