

**ORDINANCE #337**  
**INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE**

Adopted: 07/08/14  
Effective: 09/16/14

An ordinance of the Charter Township of Bangor adopting the 2012 edition of the *International Fire Code*, regulating and governing the safe-guarding 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 in the Charter Township of Bangor; providing penalties; providing for the issuance of permits and the collection of fees therefore repealing Ordinance No.320, of the Charter Township of Bangor and all other ordinances and parts of the ordinances in conflict therewith.

**The Bangor Township Board of the Charter Township of Bangor does ordain as follows:**

**SECTION 1.** That a certain document or booklet, a complete copy of which is in the office of the township fire marshal and which may be examined by the general public during regular business hours or by appointment, which is marked and entitled as “International Fire Code 2012 edition”, as amended from time to time and as adopted and published by the International Code Council of 5360 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, California 90601-2298, is hereby adopted by reference as if fully set forth herein as part of this article. Each and all of the regulations, provisions, appendices, penalties conditions and terms thereof except as may be hereafter modified, shall be deemed adopted and made part of hereof as if fully set forth in this article.

**SECTION 2.** That the following sections are hereby revised:

**Section 101.1 Title** Amended as follows:

These regulations shall be known as the Fire Prevention Code of The Charter Township of Bangor, hereinafter referred to as "this code."

**102.6 Referenced Codes and Standards.** Amended as follows:

The codes and standards referenced in this code shall be those that are listed in Chapter 80 and such codes and standards shall be considered part of the requirements of this code to the prescribed extent of each such reference. Any provision of this code which is inconsistent with, or in conflict with, the *Stille-DeRossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act, 172 P.A. 230, MCL 125.1501, et seq* is suspended to the extent of the inconsistency or conflict.

**Section 106.2.1 Reinspections.** Added to read as follows:

A reinspection shall be made of businesses to determined code compliance after the expiration of the time for correction of the Fire Code violations. A reinspection fee shall be assessed for each reinspection when such portion of work is not complete or when

corrections called for are not made. A reinspection fee for each reinspection shall be charged as indicated below:

- 1<sup>st</sup> reinspection            No Charge
- 2<sup>nd</sup> reinspection            \$25.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & all subsequent    \$50.00

Reinspection fees will be due and payable to the Charter Township of Bangor.

**Section 109.3 Violation Penalties.** Amended as follows:

Persons who shall violate a provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, install, alter, repair or do work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the code official, or of a permit or certificate used under provisions of this code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

**Section 111.4 Failure to Comply.** Amended as follows:

Any person who shall continue any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

**Section 508.5.7. Fire hydrant use and maintenance.** Added to read as follows:

- (a) A fire hydrant shall not be placed into, or removed from, service until approved by the fire chief or his duly authorized representative.
- (b) If, upon the expiration of the time mentioned in a notice of violation pursuant to Section 508.5.4, obstructions or encroachments are not removed, the fire chief or his duly authorized representative shall immediately proceed to remove the same by any necessary means. All expenses incurred shall be a debt to the township from the responsible person or business entity and shall be collected as any other debt to the township.
- (c) A person shall not use or operate any fire hydrant intended for use of the fire department for fire suppression purposes unless such person first secures a permit for such use from the appropriate water authority.
- (d) A person shall not obstruct, remove, tamper with or otherwise disturb any fire hydrant or fire appliance required to be installed or maintained under the provisions of the fire prevention code, except for the purpose of extinguishing fire, training or testing purposes, recharging, or making necessary repairs, or when permitted by the fire chief or his duly authorized representative. Whenever a fire appliance is removed as herein

permitted, it shall be replaced or reinstalled as soon as the purpose for which it was removed has been accomplished. Defective and non-approved fire appliances or equipment shall be replaced or repaired as directed by the fire chief or his duly authorized representative.

**Appendix A: Board of Appeals.** Delete Appendix A: Board of Appeals

**SECTION 3.** Except as stated in Section 2. 102.6 *Referenced Codes and Standards*, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any provisions contained in this ordinance, including but not limited to, Charter Township of Bangor Ordinance No. 320 are hereby repealed and shall be of no further force or effect on the effective date of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** Should any part of this ordinance or any code adopted by it be declared unconstitutional, illegal or of no force and effect by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion of it shall not be deemed to effect the validity of such other part or portion.

**SECTION 5.** That nothing in this ordinance or in the Fire Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause of action acquire or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 3 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

**SECTION 6.** This ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after publication and shall be published in the Bay City Democrat Press, Inc. on or before fifteen (15) days after adoption.

The above Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 2014, and shall be published in the Bay City Democrat and Legal News on or before the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2014.