

YAMHILL COUNTY CODE

TITLE 5: HEALTH AND SAFETY

Chapter 5.10: Yamhill County Fire Prevention Code

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

EXHIBIT A: FIRE PREVENTION CODE, ABBREVIATED EDITION, AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, 1965 EDITION

5.10.01 Adoption of Fire Prevention Code. There is hereby adopted by the Yamhill County Court for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion that certain code known as the Fire Prevention Code, Abbreviated Edition, recommended by the American Insurance Association, being particularly the 1965 edition thereof and the whole thereof, save and except such portions as are hereinafter deleted, modified or amended, a copy of which is attached hereto, marked as “Exhibit A, Ordinance No 18”, and made a part hereof, and from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect the provisions thereof shall be controlling in those areas within Yamhill County outside of incorporated cities.

[ADOPTED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 18 eff 04/08/66]

5.10.02 Enforcement.

- a) In those areas in which there exists an organized rural fire protection district, the Fire Chief of that district shall be responsible for the enforcement of this ordinance.
- b) In all other areas outside of incorporated cities the Yamhill County Sheriff shall be responsible for the enforcement of this ordinance.

[ADOPTED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 18 eff 04/08/66]

5.10.03 Definition.

- a) Whenever the word “**Municipality**” is used it shall be held to mean Yamhill County, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon.

b) Whenever the words “**Chief of the Fire Department**” are used in the code hereby adopted it shall be held to mean the Fire Chief of any organized rural fire district in the areas in Yamhill County in which there is an organized rural fire district, and in all other areas it shall be held to mean the Yamhill County Sheriff.

[ADOPTED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 18 eff 04/08/66]

5.10.04 Modification. The Chief of the rural fire district in those areas in which there is an organized rural fire district, and the Yamhill County Sheriff in all other areas outside of the incorporated areas in Yamhill County shall have power to modify any of the provisions of the code hereby adopted upon application in writing by the owner or lessee, or his duly authorized agent, when there are practical difficulties in the way of carrying out the strict letter of the code, provided that the spirit of the code shall be observed, public safety secured, and substantial justice done. The particulars of such modification when granted or allowed and the decision of the Chief of the rural fire district in those areas in which there is an organized rural fire district, and the Yamhill County Sheriff in all other areas outside of incorporated areas in Yamhill County thereon shall be entered upon the records of their respective department and a signed copy shall be furnished the applicant.

[ADOPTED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 18 eff 04/08/66]

5.10.05 Appeals. Whenever the Chief of the rural fire district in those areas in which there is an organized rural fire district, and the Yamhill County Sheriff in all other areas outside of the incorporated areas in Yamhill County, shall disapprove an application or refuse to grant a permit applied for, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the code do not apply or that the true intent and meaning of the code have been misconstrued or wrongly interpreted, the applicant may appeal from the decision of the Chief of the rural fire district in those areas in which there is an organized rural fire district, and the Yamhill County Sheriff in all other areas outside of the incorporated areas in Yamhill County, to the Yamhill County Court within 30 days from the date of the decision appealed.

[ADOPTED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 18 eff 04/08/66]

5.10.06 Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All former ordinance or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance or of the code hereby adopted are hereby repealed.

[ADOPTED VIA ORDINANCE NO. 18 eff 04/08/66]

5.10.07 Validity. The Yamhill County Court hereby declares that should any section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this ordinance or of the code hereby adopted be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of the Yamhill County Court that it would have passed all other portions of this ordinance independent of the elimination herefrom of any such portion as may be declared invalid.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

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