

TITLE 7

FIRE PROTECTION AND FIREWORKS¹

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CHAPTER 1

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION

- 7-101. Fire limits described.
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7-101. Fire limits² described. The corporate fire limits shall be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of East Main Street and Tipton Street thence running south along Tipton Street to the intersection of said street with the north property line of the Munford Methodist Church, thence westward along this said north line to the north-west corner of said Church lot, thence northward crossing Church Street and continuing north along center of Feezor Alley to the intersection of said alley with West Main Street, thence eastward along West Main Street to the intersection of West Main Street and Bass Street, continuing eastward along Bass Street to the most northeasterly corner of H. N. Haddad's lot, thence south along Haddad's east line to the southwest corner of Miss Laverne Clement's lot, thence eastward along Miss Clement's south line,

¹Municipal code reference
Building, utility and housing codes: title 12.

²See the Standard Building Code adopted in title 12, chapter 1 of this code. Chapter II, section 301.3(b) of the Standard Building Code imposes particular construction and modification requirements peculiar to buildings within the fire district and prohibits Group H occupancy within the fire district. Chapter IV, section 407 of the Standard Building Code defines Group H occupancy in both general and specific terms.

Charter reference
Establishment of fire limits authorized: §§ 37(13) and 37(18).

crossing the north end of W. H. Bass's lot to George Ellis's west line, thence southward along said Ellis's west line to its intersection with East Main Street, thence westward along East Main Street to Tipton Street, the point of beginning, encompassing the business district of the City of Munford. (1984 Code, § 7-101)

7-102. Fire hydrant color coding. The following colors and gpm will apply to the City of Munford.

BLUE	1500 GPM or GREATER
GREEN	1000 - 1499 GPM
ORANGE	500 - 999 GPM
RED	LESS THAN 500 GPM

GPM = GALLONS PER MINUTE PSI = POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH
(Ord. #92-2, Feb. 1992)

CHAPTER 2

FIRE CODE¹

SECTION

7-201. Fire code adopted.

7-202. Modifications.

7-203. Violations.

7-204.--7-207. Deleted.

7-201. Fire code adopted. A certain document, one (1) copy of which are on file in the office of the city recorder of the City of Munford, Tennessee, being marked and designated as the International Existing Fire Code,² 2012 edition, including Appendix chapters (being none) (see International Existing Fire Code section 101.6, 2012 edition), as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the existing international fire code of the City of Munford, in the State of Tennessee for regulating and governing the repair, alteration, change of occupancy, addition and relocation of existing buildings, including historic buildings, as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said existing fire code on file in the office of the city recorder are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this legislation, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in § 7-202. (1984 Code, § 7-201, modified, as amended by Ord. #2000-08-01, Aug. 2000, and replaced by Ord. #2009-05-01, April 2009, Ord. #2016-02-09, March 2016, and Ord. #2017-08-03, Sept. 2017)

7-202. Modifications. (1) The following sections are hereby revised:

Section 101.1. Insert: City of Munford

(2) Ordinance No. 2016-02-09 of City of Munford, Tennessee referencing the 2012 international codes and all other ordinances or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

(3) 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 the ordinance comprising this chapter. The board of mayor and alderman hereby declares that it would have

¹Municipal code reference

Building, utility and residential codes: title 12.

²Copies of this code are available from the International Code Council, 900 Montclair Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35213-1206.

passed this law, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one (1) or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

(4) Nothing in this legislation or in the existing international 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 or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in subsection (2) of this section; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this legislation. (1984 Code, § 7-202, as replaced by Ord. #2000-08-01, Aug. 2000, deleted by Ord. #2009-05-01, April 2009, added by Ord. #2016-02-09, March 2016, and replaced by Ord. #2017-08-03, Sept. 2017)

7-203. Violations. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any provision of the code as herein adopted by reference and modified. The violation of any section of this chapter shall be punishable by a penalty of up to fifty dollars (\$50.00). Each day a violation is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense. (1984 Code, § 7-203, as deleted by Ord. #2009-05-01, April 2009, and added by Ord. #2017-08-03, Sept. 2017)

7-204.--7-207. Deleted. (as deleted by Ord. #2009-05-01, April 2009)

CHAPTER 3

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT¹

SECTION

- 7-301. Establishment, equipment, and membership.
- 7-302. Organization, rules, and regulations.
- 7-303. Records and reports.
- 7-304. Tenure and compensation of members.
- 7-305. Chief responsible for training and maintenance.
- 7-306. Chief to be assistant to state officer.

7-301. Establishment, equipment, and membership. There is hereby established a fire department to be supported and equipped from appropriations by the board of mayor and aldermen of the City of Munford. All apparatus, equipment, and supplies shall be purchased by or through the city and shall be and remain the property of the city. The fire department shall be composed of a chief appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen and such number of physically-fit subordinate officers and firemen as the board of mayor and aldermen shall authorize. The chief shall have the authority to appoint subordinate officers and firemen authorized by the board of mayor and aldermen but all such appointments shall be confirmed and ratified by the board of mayor and aldermen before the appointment is effective. (1984 Code, § 7-301)

7-302. Organization, rules, and regulations. The chief of the fire department shall set up the organization of the department, make definite assignments to individuals, and shall formulate and enforce such rules and regulations as shall be necessary for the orderly and efficient operation of the fire department. (1984 Code, § 7-303)

7-303. Records and reports. The chief of the fire department shall keep adequate records of all fires, inspections, apparatus, equipment, personnel, and work of the department. He shall submit a written report on such matters to the mayor once each month, and at the end of the year a detailed annual report shall be made. (1984 Code, § 7-304)

7-304. Tenure and compensation of members. The chief shall hold office so long as his conduct and efficiency are satisfactory to the board of mayor and aldermen. The chief may be suspended up to thirty (30) days by the mayor but may be dismissed only by the board of mayor and aldermen.

¹Municipal code reference

Special privileges with respect to traffic: title 15, chapter 2.

All personnel of the fire department shall receive such compensation for their services as the board of mayor and aldermen may from time to time prescribe. (1984 Code, § 7-302, modified)

7-305. Chief responsible for training and maintenance. The chief of the fire department shall be fully responsible for the training of the firemen and for maintenance of all property and equipment of the fire department. (1984 Code, § 7-306, modified)

7-306. Chief to be assistant to state officer. Pursuant to requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated, § 68-102-108, the chief of the fire department is designated as an assistant to the state commissioner of commerce and insurance and is subject to all the duties and obligations imposed by Tennessee Code Annotated, title 68, chapter 102, and shall be subject to the directions of the fire prevention commissioner in the execution of the provisions thereof. (1984 Code, § 7-307)

CHAPTER 4**FIRE SERVICE OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS****SECTION**

7-401. Equipment to be used only within corporate limits generally.

7-401. Equipment to be used only within corporate limits generally. No equipment of the fire department shall be used for fighting any fire outside the corporate limits of the City of Munford except and unless the fire is on city owned property or, in the opinion of the fire chief, is in such hazardous proximity to property owned by or located within the city as to endanger the city property or unless, and only at such places authorized in writing by the board of mayor and aldermen. In those cases where such use is authorized in writing by the board of mayor and aldermen, said board may, at its discretion, establish a schedule of rates for such service. (1984 Code, § 7-308)

CHAPTER 5

FIREWORKS

SECTION

7-501. Limits on fireworks discharge.

7-502. Penalties.

7-501. Limits on fireworks discharge. The discharge of fireworks within the corporate limits of the City of Munford shall be limited to December 31, January 1st, and July 4th only. The discharge of fireworks shall be only allowed by persons over the age of 16 or accompanied by an adult over the age of 21. (Ord. #2000-01-01, Jan. 2000)

7-502. Penalties. Any person found guilty of violating the terms of this chapter shall be subject to having their fireworks confiscated and shall be subject to the maximum penalty allowed by the laws of the State of Tennessee. In addition, The police chief or his/her designees or the fire chief or his/her designees shall have authority to stop the discharge of fireworks if such activity presents a danger from fire due to combustibles (i.e. tall grass, accumulation, drought conditions, etc.) that may be near the discharge area. (Ord. #2000-01-01, Jan. 2000, as replaced by Ord. #2017-08-01, Sept 2017)