

TITLE 7

FIRE PROTECTION AND FIREWORKS

CHAPTER

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SECTION

7-101. Fire code adopted.

7-102. Modifications.

7-103. Fire services provided.

7-101. Fire code adopted. Pursuant to authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, §§ 6-54-501 through 6-54-506, and for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, the International Fire Prevention Code,² 2006 edition, as recommended by the International Code Council is hereby adopted by reference and included as a part of this code. Any matters in the said fire prevention code which are contrary to existing ordinances of the City of Rockford, are hereby repealed and, to that extent any existing ordinances to the contrary are hereby repealed in that respect only. Pursuant to the requirement of Tennessee Code

¹Charter references

For detailed charter provisions governing the operation of the fire department, see Tennessee Code Annotated, title 6, chapter 21, part 7. For specific provisions in part 7 related to the following subjects, see the sections indicated.

Fire chief

Appointment: § 6-21-701.

Duties: § 6-21-702.

Emergency: § 6-21-703.

Fire marshal: § 6-21-704

Firemen

Appointment: § 6-21-701.

Emergency powers: § 6-21-703.

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

Annotated, § 6-54-502, one (1) copy of the fire prevention codes has been filed with the city recorder and is available for public use and inspection. Said fire prevention code is adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein and shall be controlling within the corporate limits. (Ord. #03-01-03, April 2003, as amended by Ord. #090910, Sept. 2010)

7-102. Modifications. Within said fire prevention code, when reference is made to the duties of a certain official named therein, that designated official of the City of Rockford, Tennessee who has duties corresponding to those of the named official in said fire prevention code shall be deemed to be the responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of said fire prevention code are concerned. (Ord. #03-01-03, April 2003)

7-103. Fire services provided. Fire services are provided pursuant to contract with Blount County.¹ (1993 Code, § 7-101)

¹The contract is of record in the office of the city recorder.