

## TITLE 7

FIRE PROTECTION, FIREWORKS, AND EXPLOSIVES

## CHAPTER

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## CHAPTER 1

FLAMMABLES AND EXPLOSIVES

## SECTION

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7-101. Storage of explosives, flammable liquids, etc. The storage of explosives and blasting agents at any location within the corporate limits is prohibited.

The storage of flammable liquids in outside above ground tanks at any location within the corporate limits is prohibited.

The bulk storage of liquified petroleum gas at any location within the corporate limits is prohibited.

7-102. Gasoline trucks. No person shall operate or park any gasoline tank truck within the central business district or within any residential area at any time except for the purpose of and while actually engaged in the expeditious delivery of gasoline.

## CHAPTER 2

FIRE DEPARTMENT

## SECTION

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7-201. Establishment, equipment, and membership. There is hereby established a fire department to be supported and equipped from appropriations by the board of commissioners of the city. 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 city manager and such number of physically-fit subordinate officers and firemen as the chief shall appoint.

7-202. Objectives. The fire department shall have as its objectives:

- (1) To prevent uncontrolled fires from starting.
- (2) To prevent the loss of life and property because of fires.
- (3) To confine fires to their places of origin.
- (4) To extinguish uncontrolled fires.
- (5) To prevent loss of life from asphyxiation or drowning.
- (6) To perform such rescue work as its equipment and/or the training of its personnel makes practicable.

7-203. 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.

7-204. 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 city manager once each month, and at the end of the year.

7-205. Tenure and compensation of members. The chief shall hold office so long as his conduct and efficiency are satisfactory to the city manager.

However, so that adequate discipline may be maintained, the chief shall have the authority to suspend any other member of the fire department when he deems such action to be necessary for the good of the department, subject to the review of the city manager.

All personnel of the fire department shall receive such compensation for their services as the board of commissioners may from time to time prescribe.

7-206. 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.

7-207. 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 without the specific authorization of the city manager or in accordance with the terms of a written mutual aid agreement.

7-208. Chief to be assistant to state officer. Pursuant to requirements of Tennessee City Annotated, section 68-17-108, the chief of the fire department is designated as an assistant to the state commissioner of insurance and is subject to all the duties and obligations imposed by chapter 17 of title 68 of said Tennessee Code Annotated, and shall be subject to the directions of the commissioner in the execution of the provisions thereof.