

TITLE 7

FIRE PROTECTION AND FIREWORKS

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CHAPTER 1

FIRE DISTRICT

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7-101. Fire limits described. The corporate fire limits shall be comprised of all of the area within the corporate limits of the city. (1983 Code, § 5-101)

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FIRE CODE

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7-201. Fire code adopted. Pursuant to authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, §§ 6-54-501 through 6-54-506, and for the purpose of providing a reasonable level of life safety and property protection from the hazards of fire, explosion or dangerous conditions in new and existing buildings, structures, and premises, and to provide safety to fire fighters and emergency responders during emergency operations, the International Fire Code,¹ 2006 edition, as recommended by the International Code Council, is hereby adopted by reference and included as a part of this code. Said international fire code is adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein and shall be controlling within the corporate limits.

7-202. Available in recorder's office. Pursuant to the requirements of the Tennessee Code Annotated, § 6-54-502, one (1) copy of the fire code has been placed on file in the recorder's office and shall be kept there for the use and inspection of the public.

7-203. Definition of "municipality." Whenever the word "municipality" is used in the fire prevention code herein adopted, it shall be held to mean the Town of New Market, Tennessee. (1983 Code, § 5-203)

7-204. Storage of explosives, flammable liquids, etc. (1) The limits referred to in the fire prevention code, in which storage of explosive materials is prohibited, are hereby declared to be the fire district as set out in § 7-101 of this code.

(2) The limits referred to in the fire prevention code, in which storage of flammable or combustible liquids in outside above ground tanks is prohibited, are hereby declared to be the fire district as set out in § 7-101 of this code.

¹Copies of this code are available from the International Code Council, 900 Montclair Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35213-1206.

(3) The limits referred to in the fire prevention code, in which new bulk plants for flammable or combustible liquids are prohibited, are hereby declared to be the fire district as set out in § 7-101 of this code.

(4) The limits referred to in the fire prevention code, in which bulk storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted, are hereby declared to be the fire district as set out in § 7-101 of this code. (1983 Code, § 5-204)

7-205. 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. (1983 Code, § 5-205)

7-206. Variances. The chief of the fire department may recommend to the board of mayor and aldermen variances from the provisions of the fire prevention code upon application in writing by any property owner or lessee, or the duly authorized agent of either, 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 variances when granted or allowed shall be contained in a resolution of the board of mayor and aldermen. (1983 Code, § 5-206)

7-207. Violations and penalties. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any of the provisions of this chapter or the International Fire Code herein adopted, or fail to comply therewith, or violate or fail to comply with any order made thereunder; or build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit issued thereunder, and from which no appeal has been taken; or fail to comply with such an order as affirmed or modified by the board of mayor and aldermen or by a court of competent jurisdiction, within the time fixed herein. The application of a penalty under the general penalty clause for the municipal code shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions. (1983 Code, § 5-207, modified)

CHAPTER 3

FIRE HYDRANT RESTRICTIONS

SECTION

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7-301. Restrictive fire hydrants. Any fire department is prohibited from connecting to restrictive fire hydrants--hydrants which, cannot produce five hundred (500) gallons per minute (gpm) at twenty (20) pounds per square inch (psi). (Ord. #93-8-4, Oct. 1993).

7-302. Volunteer fire departments -- statements required. All volunteer fire departments which serve an area either inside or outside the city, where fire hydrants are located on New Market Utility District water lines, shall submit written statements to the mayor indicating that they understand this chapter and agree not to connect a pumper truck to those hydrants which cannot produce five hundred (500) gallons per minute (gpm) at twenty (20) pounds per square inch (psi) residual pressure. (Ord. #93-8-4, Oct. 1993).

7-303. Failure to provide statements -- removal of fire hydrants. Should any volunteer fire departments fail to sign a statement agreeing not to connect a pumper truck to the fire hydrants referenced in § 7-302, the mayor is authorized and directed to request the removal of said fire hydrants by the utility district and notify local and area insurance offices that the hydrants have been removed. (Ord. #93-8-4, Oct. 1993).

7-304. Modified pumpers. Tanker trucks may connect to restrictive fire hydrants where they can take water by gravity flow without pumping from the fire hydrant. Pumper trucks that are modified so that water flows from the fire hydrant by gravity flow into the water tank on a pumper truck may be used, provided the fire department provides the city a written statement that it has modified its pumpers and has implemented policies to ensure that the pumper will not pump directly from the fire hydrant. (Ord. #93-8-4, Oct. 1993).

7-305. Notification of restrictions. The mayor is directed to forward, by certified mail, a copy of this chapter to all volunteer fire departments and other emergency service agencies, including the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, that may serve areas where New Market Utility District fire hydrants

are located and to publish a copy of the chapter in a newspaper of general circulation in Jefferson County. (Ord. #93-8-4, Oct. 1993)