

**TITLE 7****FIRE PROTECTION AND FIREWORKS****CHAPTER**

1. FIRE CODE.
2. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**CHAPTER 1****FIRE CODE**<sup>1</sup>**SECTION**

- 7-101. Fire codes adopted.
- 7-102. Gasoline trucks.
- 7-103. Variances.
- 7-104. Available copy.
- 7-105. Violations and penalty.

**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 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 firefighters and emergency responders during emergency operations, insofar as new building construction inspection is performed by Hamilton County, the city adopts and incorporates the edition of the *International Fire Code* enforced by Hamilton County. Relative to existing buildings, the city hereby adopts and incorporates the edition of the *International Fire Code*<sup>2</sup> and *NFPA 101 Life Safety Code*<sup>3</sup> enforced by the local governmental entity that provides fire service to the city.

**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.

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal code reference

Building, utility and residential codes: title 12.

<sup>2</sup>Copies of this code (and any amendments) are available from the International Code Council, 900 Montclair Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35213.

<sup>3</sup>Copies of this code may be purchased from the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

**7-103. Variances.** The chief of the fire department may recommend to the board of commissioners, variances from the provisions of the fire 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 commissioners. (modified)

**7-104. Available copy.** Pursuant to the requirements of the *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 6-54-502, copies of the fire codes are available through the government entity that provides fire service to the city.

**7-105. Violations and penalty.** It shall be unlawful for any person to violate or fail to comply with any provision of the fire codes as herein adopted by reference and modified. The violation of any section of this chapter shall be punishable by a penalty under the general penalty provision of this code. Each day a violation is allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense. (modified)

**CHAPTER 2****FIRE DEPARTMENT****SECTION**

7-201. Fire department.

**7-201. Fire department.** As authorized by law, the city contracts with one (1) or more local governments in Hamilton County to provide fire service to the city.<sup>1</sup> (modified)

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<sup>1</sup>The agreement is of record in the recorder's office.