

**FRENCHTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE ORDINANCE  
Ord. No. 216; Date of Adoption: December 14, 2010**

An Ordinance adopting the 2009 edition of the International Fire Code, regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in Frenchtown Charter Township providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; repealing Ordinance No. 186 of the Frenchtown Charter Township and all other Ordinances and parts of the Ordinances in conflict therewith.

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FRENCHTOWN HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**Section 1. Adoption of 2009 International Fire Code.**

A certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the Township Building Official of Frenchtown Charter Township being marked and designated as the International Fire Code, 2009 edition, including all Appendix Chapters (see International Fire Code Section 101.2.1, 2009 edition), as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of Frenchtown Charter Township in the State of Michigan regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Fire Code on file in the offices of Frenchtown Charter Township are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this Ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any prescribed in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

**Section 2. Insertion of Jurisdiction, Violation Penalties and Penalty for Failure to Comply.**

The following sections are hereby revised by inserting the following in each respective Section in order:

Section 101.1. Insert: Frenchtown Charter Township  
Section 109.3. Insert: Misdemeanor, \$500.00, 90 days  
Section 111.4 Insert: \$500.00 in two locations

**Section 3. Flammable and Combustible Liquids.**

The geographic limits referred to in the following sections of the 2009 International Fire Code shall be based on State statute or regulation or in the absence of State statute or regulation on the matter, nationally recognized standards and shall require the approval of the Township Fire Chief.

Section 2404.2.0.6.1 Storage of Class I and Class II liquids in above-ground tanks outside of buildings.

Section 3406.2.4.4 Storage of Class I and Class II liquids in above-ground tanks.

Section 2506.2 Storage of flammable cryogenic fluids in stationary containers.

Section 3804.2 Storage of liquefied petroleum gas.

#### **Section 4. Repeal.**

Ordinance No. 186 of Frenchtown Charter Township entitled Frenchtown Charter Township Uniform Fire Code Adoption Ordinance and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

#### **Section 5. Severability**

This Ordinance and the various parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections, subsections, phrases and clauses thereof are declared to be severable and if any of them are adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, it is hereby provided that the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

#### **Section 6. Effect of Ordinance.**

Nothing in this Ordinance or in the 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 Section 4 of this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

#### **Section 7. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after adoption and publication in a newspaper having general circulation in the Charter Township of Frenchtown, Monroe County, Michigan.

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