

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR  
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 154**

**ORDINANCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE 2000 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2000 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 THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY; MICHIGAN, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR HAZARDOUS USES OR OPERATIONS, REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 131 OF SUPERIOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF THE ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.**

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
ORDAINS:**

**Section 154.01. Short Title**

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Fire Prevention Code of the Charter Township of Superior."

**Section 154.02. Adoption of Fire Prevention Code**

That a certain document, copies of which are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Charter Township of Superior, being marked and designated as "The International Fire Code" including Appendix Chapters A-G (see International Fire Code Section 101.2.1, 2000 edition), as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the code of the Charter Township of Superior for 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 the Charter Township of Superior and providing for the issuance of permits for hazardous uses or operations; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of such International Fire Code, 2000 edition, published by the International Code Council, on file in the office of the Charter Township of Superior are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part thereof as if fully set out in this ordinance.

**Section 154.03. Additions, Insertions, and Changes**

That the following sections are hereby revised as follows:

Section 101.1 Insert: Charter Township of Superior

Section 109.3 Delete the words "guilty of and insert "responsible for." Insert for "Specify Offense" the words "municipal civil infraction" and for "Amount" the sum of "\$500.00" and delete the words "or by imprisonment not exceeding [Number of Days], or both such fine and imprisonment"

Section 111.4. Insert "\$100.00" than "\$500.00"

**Section 154.04. Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed**

That Ordinance No. 131 of the Charter Township of Superior entitled Fire Prevention & Protection Code and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 154.05. Saving clause**

(A) That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Township Board hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that anyone or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

(B) That nothing in this Ordinance or in the International 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 ordinances hereby repealed as cited in Section 2 of this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

**Section 154.06. Effective Date; Publication**

This Ordinance shall be published in the Ann Arbor News, a newspaper having general circulation in said Township and shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

The effective date of this Ordinance is October 15, 2001