22.0100  FIRE PREVENTION CODE RESPONSIBILITY RESTATATED ORDINANCE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
ord. no. 529 eff. March 2, 2015

An Ordinance to assume responsibility for enforcement of a fire prevention code and to provide penalties for its violation.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GRAND HAVEN, OTTAWA COUNTY, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

22.0101  Sec. 1  ADOPTION OF FIRE PREVENTION CODE; PURPOSE:


22.0102  Sec. 2  DESIGNATION OF ENFORCEMENT AGENCY:

The Township's Fire Chief, or the Fire Chief's authorized representative, shall have the responsibility for enforcement and administration of this Ordinance and of the Code as the fire code official, and shall have the authority to enter premises for the purpose of inspecting them for compliance with the Code.

22.0103  Sec. 3  ADDITIONS, INSERTIONS, CHANGES:

1. The following provisions or sections of the International Fire Code, 2012 Edition, are revised as indicated.

   Section 101.1: **Title.** Grand Haven Charter Township shall be inserted.

   Section 109.4: **Violation penalties.** Persons who violate a provision of this code or who fail to comply with any of its requirements or who erect, install, alter, repair or do work in violation of the approved construction documents
or directive of the fire code official, or of a permit or certificate used under provisions of this code, shall be responsible for a civil infraction, subject to a fine of $50.00, plus costs and other sanctions for each infraction. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense. Increased civil fines may be imposed for repeated violations; a repeat violation means a second or subsequent municipal civil infraction committed by a person within any six month period and for which a person admits responsibility or is determined to be responsible. The increased fine for a first repeat (i.e., second) violation shall be $250.00, plus costs and other sanctions. The increased fine for a second repeat (i.e., third or subsequent) violation shall be $500.00, plus costs and other sanctions.

Section 111.4: **Failure to comply.** $50.00 and $500.00 shall be inserted.

Section 5704.2.9.6.1 (geographic limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II liquids in above-ground tanks outside of buildings is prohibited): within any residential zoning district in the township, or any non-agricultural zoned lot upon which a dwelling is located.

Section 5706.2.4.4 (geographic limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II liquids in above-ground tanks is prohibited): within any residential zoning district in the township, or any non-agricultural zoned lot upon which a dwelling is located.

Section 5806.2 (geographic limits in which the storage of flammable cryogenic fluids in stationary containers is prohibited): within any residential zoning district in the township, or any non-agricultural zoned lot upon which a dwelling is located.

Section 6104.2 (geographic limits in which the storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted for the protection of heavily populated or congested areas): within any residential zoning district in the township, or any non-agricultural zoned lot upon which a dwelling is located.


**22.0104  Sec. 4  LIMITATION:**

Nothing in this Ordinance or the Code shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in court. No just or legal right or remedy of any character shall be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance or the Code.

**22.0105  Sec. 5  SEVERABILITY AND CAPTIONS:**

This Ordinance and its various parts, sections, subsections, sentences, phrases, and clauses are severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, phrase, or clause is
adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected. The captions included at the beginning of each Section are for convenience only and shall not be considered as part of this Ordinance.

22.0106  **Sec. 6**  **ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITY:**

No officer, agent, employee, or member of the Township Board shall be personally liable for any damage that may accrue to any Person as a result of any act, decision, or other consequence or occurrence arising out of the discharge of duties and responsibilities pursuant to this Ordinance.

22.0107  **Sec. 7**  **REPEAL:**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are in conflict in whole or in part with any of the provisions of this Ordinance as of the date of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

22.0108  **Sec. 8**  **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board on January 26, 2015, after its introduction and first reading on January 12, 2015, and after its publication in the manner provided by Public Act 359 of 1947, as amended. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication following adoption.