

**92.000**

**Fire Protection Ordinance**

Adopted: May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003

An ordinance of the Township of Porter adopting the 2000 edition of the *International Fire Code*, regulating and governing the safe-guarding 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 Township of Porter; providing for the issuance of permits for hazardous uses or operations; repealing Ordinance No. 20 of the Township of Porter, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

**The Township of Porter does ordain as follows:**

**92.001**

That three (3) copies of the document designated as the *International Fire Code*, including appendix chapters B, D, and F, on file in the office of the Clerk, of the Township of Porter, as published by the International Code Council, is hereby adopted as the code of the Township of Porter for regulating and governing the safe-guarding 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 Township of Porter; 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, are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in his ordinance.

**92.002**

That the following sections are hereby revised; See Resolution to Collect Fees

Section 101.1 Insert: the Township of Porter

Appendix B, Section B103.3. Replace: NFPA 1231. with: NFPA 1142

All: Replace references to “Domestic Water Supply” with NFPA 1142 Standard for Rural and Suburban water supply, Chapter 8 “Water Supply

Permits: All permits pertaining to this *IFC2000* shall be issued by the Fire Chief or his Designee. Permit fees shall be as follows; See Resolution to Collect Fees.

**92.003**

That the limits referred to in certain sections of the 2000 *International Fire Code* are established by reasonable and customary current interpretation of the current in force NFPA and IFC2000 codes. Are subject to adjustment by the code official with application of definable best judgment decisions by said official, on a case by case basis.

**92.004**

That Ordinance No. 20 of Porter Township, entitled BURNING ORDINANCE, and all other ordinances, parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

- 92.005** 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.
- 92.006** That the Township Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published in accordance with the designated publishing requirements and procedures for the Township in effect at the time of this adoption.
- 92.007** That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.
- 92.008** That the enforcing agency for this *Fire Code* shall be the Chief of the Porter Township Fire Department, or his designee.