

Chapter 79 Fire Prevention Amendments

79-2. Adoption of standards by reference.

A certain document, one copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Charter Township of Northville, being marked and designated as the "2015 Edition of the International Fire Code and the Appendix Chapters" as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of the Charter Township of Northville in the State of Michigan for the control of buildings, structures, and premises as herein provided; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Fire Code are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this chapter, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in § 79-5 of this chapter.

79-5 Amendments to code.

"The following sections and subsections of the 2015 International Fire Code are hereby..."

1. Subsection A. Section 101.1 is amended to read as follows:
 - a. 101.1 Title. These regulations shall be known as the Fire Code of the Charter Township of Northville and are hereafter referred to as the "code."
2. Subsection B.109.3 Penalties. Amend to read:

"Section 109.4 is amended to read as follows."
109.4 Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to the following penalties:

1. The following civil fines shall apply in the event of a determination of responsibility for a municipal civil infraction, unless a different fine is specified in connection with a particular section:
 - a. First offense. The civil infraction for a first offense violation shall be in the amount determined by the Charter Township of Northville's fee schedule, established by the Board of Trustees, plus costs and other sanctions, for each offense.
 - b. Repeat offense. The civil fine for any offense which is a repeat offense shall be in the amount determined by the Charter Township of Northville's fee schedule, established by the Board of Trustees, plus costs and other sanctions for each offense.
2. In addition to ordering the defendant determined to be responsible for a municipal civil infraction to pay a civil fine, costs, damages and expenses,

the Judge or Magistrate shall be authorized to issue any judgement, writ or order necessary to enforce, or enjoin violation of, the chapter.

3. Continuing offense. Each act of violation, and on each day upon which any such violation shall occur, shall constitute a spate offense.
4. Remedies not exclusive. In addition to any remedies provided for by the Code of the Charter Township of Northville, any equitable or other remedies available may be sought.
5. The Judge or Magistrate shall be authorized to impose costs, damages and expenses as provided by the law.
6. A municipal civil infraction shall not be a lesser included offense of a criminal offense or of an ordinance violation which is not a civil infraction.
3. Add Subsection C. Section 307.1 is amended to read as follows:
"307.1 General. Open burning and outdoor fires shall be conducted in compliance with the written Outdoor Fire Guidelines of the Northville Township Fire Department as established by the fire code official. Printed copies of the Outdoor Fire Guidelines are available to the public at the Fire Department during regular business hours."
4. Add Subsection D. Remove IFC 2015 Section 307.4, 307.4.1, 307.4.2 and 307.4.3.

79-6 Affect on existing actions.

Nothing in this chapter or in the Fire Code hereby adopted shall be constructed to affect any lawsuit 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 of ordinance hereby repealed as cited in this chapter; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost or impaired or affected by this chapter.