

Ordinance #226 was adopted on the 20th day of June, 2011, copies of the full ordinance are available for inspection or purchase at the Township Hall of the Charter Township of Port Huron, 3800 Lapeer Rd., Port Huron, MI 48060 (810) 987-6600 during regular posted hours. A complete copy may be also reviewed on our website at www.porthurontownship.org

**Port Huron Charter Township
Fire Code**

Ordinance # 226

An amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 18. Fire Protection and Prevention, Article II. Fire Code, to adopt fire protection and prevention codes as referenced in the State Construction Code Act, as amended, (MCL 125.1501 et seq.) and to provide for the designation and processing of violations of this act.

The Charter Township of Port Huron, St. Clair County, State of Michigan, ordains:

SECTION 1: TITLE

This Ordinance shall be know and cited as the Charter Township of Port Huron “Fire Code” Ordinance. (Code of Ordinances: Chapter 18 FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, Article II. Fire Code).

SECTION 2: PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE (Section 18:19)

The purpose of this article is for the adoption of a Fire Code(s) 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 Port Huron.

SECTION 3: ADOPTION (Section 18:20)

All codes and/or sections of the International Fire Code and the National Fire Protection Association Fire Code, as referenced in the current adopted Michigan construction codes enforced within the Township, pursuant to the provisions of the State Construction Code regulations and rules, as provided by the Stille-DeRossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act, Public Act No. 230 of 1972 as amended, (MCL 125.1501 et seq.) are hereby adopted by reference, as published, as if set out fully in said codes. Such codes shall be kept on file in the office of the township clerk.

SECTION 4: VIOLATIONS (Section 18:21)

- (a) A violation of this article is deemed to be municipal civil infraction pursuant to MCL 42.21, and any person or entity violating this article is responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the fines and costs to be levied in accordance with the schedule of municipal civil infraction fines determined by the township board, as amended from time to time, and which shall be posted at the Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau located at the Port Huron Township Hall, 3800 Lapeer Rd., Port Huron, MI.
- (b) A violator of this article shall also be subject to such additional civil fines, costs, damages, expenses or judicial orders as may be authorized under MCL 600.8727.

(c) Each day a violation of this article continues to exist constitutes a separate violation.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or part of the Ordinance within be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

The above Ordinance was offered for adoption by Township Board Member _____, and was seconded by Township Board Member _____, the vote being as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN/ABSENT:

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED:

By: Benita Davis, Township Clerk
Charter Township of Port Huron

CERTIFICATION

I hereby declare that the above is a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Charter Township of Port Huron Board at a board meeting held on _____, at the Charter Township of Port Huron Hall, pursuant to the required statutory procedures.

Dated: _____

By: Benita Davis, Township Clerk
Charter Township of Port Huron