

**FIRE PREVENTION CODE  
ORDINANCE #17**

*Adapted: 3-8-99*

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM REGULATIONS 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, KNOWN AS THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE; AND REPEALING EXISTING ORDINANCE NUMBER 11 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Be it ordained by the Township of Beaver Creek as follows:

**SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF FIRE PREVENTION CODE.**

That a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Township of Beaver Creek, being marked and designated as "The BOCA National Fire prevention Code, Tenth Edition, 1996," as published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc., be and is hereby adopted as the Fire Prevention Code of the Township of Beaver Creek in the State of Michigan; for the control of buildings, structures and premises as herein provided; and each and all of the regulation, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said BOCA National Fire Prevention Code, are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. INCONSISTANT ORDINANCES REPEALED.**

The Ordinance Number 11 of the Township of Beaver Creek entitled BOCA and all other ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3. ADDITIONS, INSERTIONS AND CHANGES.**

That the following sections are hereby revised as follows:

Section F-101.1 Insert: Township of Beaver Creek

Table F-107.2.3. Insert: Activities requiring permit fees are on record at the Fire Department and Clerk's Office.

**SECTION 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITS.**

That the limits referred to in Section F-3003.2 of the BOCA National fire prevention Code/1996 in which the storage of explosive materials is prohibited as hereby established as follows: (All applicable State and Federal Laws).

**SECTION 5. SAVING CLAUSE.**

That nothing in this Ordinance or in the Fire prevention Code hereby adopted shall be construed 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 or ordinance 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 6. DATE OF EFFECT.**

That the Beaver Creek Township Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law; and this Ordinance take full force and be in effect 30 days after the date of publishing.

Motion by Mobarak, seconded by Riley to adopt Fire Prevention Code, Ordinance #17. Ayes: 3, nays: 0, absent: 2. Motion carried.

**AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #17 BOCA FIRE PREVENTION CODE**

Whereas Beaver Creek Township has adopted BOCA Fire Prevention Code known as Ordinance #17, Beaver Creek Township now wishes to amend its code as to support one agency as the agent to issue burning permits namely the Department of Natural Resources.

Therefore Chapter 4, Section F-403.4.1 is changed to read open burning shall be allowed only after obtaining a permit or other authorization from the Department of Natural Resources.

Failure to secure a permit to burn will be a violation of this code and is covered in Chapter 1, Section F-112.3.

Motion by Mobarak and seconded by Hartman to approve the Amendment to Ordinance #17 BOCA Fire Prevention Code. Ayes: 3, nays: 0, absent: 2. Motion carried.