

ALAMO TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 33-M(1)

An Ordinance to adopt by reference the UNIFORM FIRE CODE, 1997 EDITION, and the APPENDICES thereto (with one exception); to prescribe the regulations for the safeguarding to a reasonable degree of life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion; to provide penalties for violation thereof; and to repeal existing ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ALAMO, KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION I

TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Alamo Township Uniform Fire Code Ordinance.

SECTION II

PURPOSE

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority vested in Townships by *Section 1, 1945 P.A. 246, as amended, (MSA § 5.45[1]), and Section 5, 1951 P.A. 33, as amended, (MSA § 5.2640[5]; MCLA § 41.805)*, the purpose of which Ordinance is to adopt a Uniform Fire Code and amendments thereto to prescribe regulations for the safeguarding to a reasonable degree of life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage, handling, and use of hazardous substances, materials, and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the use or occupancy of buildings or premises.

SECTION III

ADOPTION OF UNIFORM FIRE CODE, 1997 EDITION

A certain document or booklet, entitled *UNIFORM FIRE CODE, 1997 EDITION*, including the index and Appendices thereto, developed published, and promulgated by the International Conference of Building Officials and the Western Fire Chiefs

Association of 5360 South Workman Mill Road, Whittier, California, is, except for Section 902.4 (entitled Key Boxes) hereby adopted by reference as if fully set forth in Section II hereof. An official copy of said booklet is and will remain on file in the office of the Township Clerk and may be examined by the general public by appointment or anytime during regular business hours.

SECTION IV

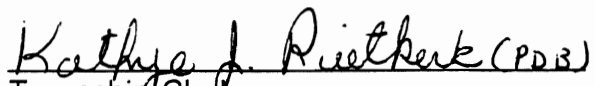
SEVERABILITY

Should any portion of this Ordinance or the said *UNIFORM FIRE CODE, 1997 EDITION*, adopted herein, be declared unconstitutional, illegal, or of no force and effect by a court of competent jurisdiction, then and in that event such portion thereof shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other part or portion thereof.

SECTION V

CONFLICTING PROVISIONS AND EFFECTIVE DATE

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, including any prior Township Uniform Fire Code Ordinances, are hereby repealed and shall be of no further force and effect on the effective date of this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall take effect on December 22, 1999.


Township Clerk


Township Supervisor