

Chapter 16

FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION*

* **State Law References:** State fire prevention code, MCL 29.1 et seq.; crimes related to fires, MCL 750.240 et seq.; crimes related to explosives and bombs, MCL 750.200 et seq.; explosives act, MCL 29.41 et seq.

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ARTICLE I.

IN GENERAL

Sec. 16-1. State law; rules; regulations.

No person shall violate any law of the state nor any rule or regulation adopted by any duly authorized agency of the state pertaining to fires, fire hazards, fire prevention or fire waste.
(Ord. No. 87-1, art. I, § 1, 5-11-1987)

Secs. 16-2--16-20. Reserved.

ARTICLE II.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sec. 16-21. Established.

The fire department shall consist of a chief and an assistant chief and such other additional members as, in the opinion of the city manager shall be sufficient to operate said department in a proper and efficient manner.

(Ord. No. 10, art. I, § 1, 7-14-1947)

Sec. 16-22. Jurisdiction and order of the city manager.

Said department shall be under the jurisdiction and order of the city manager. He shall appoint the chief and assistant chief and may delegate to them such authority as he shall deem proper and necessary.
(Ord. No. 10, art. I, § 2, 7-14-1947)

Sec. 16-23. Compensation.

Each member shall be compensated in such amount and manner as shall be determined, from time to time, by the council.
(Ord. No. 10, art. I, § 3, 7-14-1947)

Sec. 16-24. Rule and regulation for conduct.

Subject to the laws of the state and the regulations of said city, the city manager shall make such rules and regulations for the control and conduct of said department as he shall deem proper and necessary for its efficient operation.
(Ord. No. 10, art. I, § 4, 7-14-1947)

Sec. 16-25. Interference with fire department.

No person shall turn in, sound or cause to be communicated to the fire department, a false alarm of fire, or interfere with, injure, remove, or molest any firefighting apparatus or equipment, or anything pertaining to the firefighting system, or drive any vehicle upon or over or against any equipment or hose of the fire department, nor shall any person in any manner delay, block or interfere with any fire department vehicle while the same is being driven in response to a fire alarm or is at the scene of a fire.
(Ord. No. 10, art. II, § 1, 7-14-1947)

Secs. 16-26--16-53. Reserved.

ARTICLE III.

FIRE CODE

Sec. 16-54. Adoption of International Fire Code.

Two copies of the Current Edition of the International Fire Code, one of which is on file in the city clerk's office, and one of which is on file in the office of the chief of the city fire department, including all appendix chapters, as published by the International Code Council, is hereby adopted as the fire code of the city, 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 as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said fire code on file in the office of the city are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this article, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in section 16-55.

(Ord. No. 2006-01, § 1, 4-24-2006)

State Law References: Authority to adopt technical codes by reference, MCL 117.3(k).

Sec. 16-55. Amendments to International Fire Code.

The following sections of the International Fire Code are amended as follows:

Sec. 101.1. Insert: City of Grayling, State of Michigan.

Sec. 109.3. Insert:

- A. Failure to comply with any provision of Ordinance 2006-01 as amended carries a penalty of \$100.00.
- B. First repeat offense carries a penalty of \$250.00.
- C. Second or subsequent offenses carries a penalty of \$500.00.

Sec. 111.4. Insert:

- A. Failure to comply with any provision of Ordinance 2006-01 as amended carries a penalty of \$100.00.
- B. First repeat offense carries a penalty of \$250.00.
- C. Second or subsequent offenses carries a penalty of \$500.00.

Sec. 308.2. Added: No person shall intentionally start or maintain any non-domestic purpose fire that involves yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves and brush or household trash or building materials in any street or open area.

(Ord. No. 2006-01, § 2, 4-24-2006)

Sec. 16-56. Geographic limits.

The geographic limits referred to in certain sections of the Current Edition of the International Fire Code are hereby established as follows:

Sec. 3204.3.1.1 (geographic limits in which the storage of flammable cryogenic fluids in stationary containers is prohibited): Any point within the boundaries of the city, not zoned industrial. Cryogenic fluids must be stored inside of buildings.

Sec. 3404.2.9.5.1 (geographic limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II liquids in above-ground tanks outside of buildings is prohibited): Any geographic point within the boundaries of the city, zoned Single-Family Residential (R-1), Multiple Family Residential (R-2). Above-ground storage of Class I and Class II liquids, outside of buildings, must conform to zoning setback requirements for each district.

Sec. 3406.2.4.4 (geographic limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II liquids in above-ground tanks inside of buildings is prohibited): Any geographic point within the boundaries of the city not zoned industrial.

Sec. 3804.2 (geographic limits in which the storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted for the protection of heavily populated or congested areas): in excess of typical residential use (water capacity equivalent of 2,000 gallons is prohibited): Any geographic point within the boundaries of the city not zoned industrial.

(Ord. No. 2006-01, § 3, 4-24-2006)