

ORDINANCE NO. 10021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, "FIRE PROTECTION", OF THE CODE
OF THE CITY OF LIBERTY, CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Liberty, Clay County, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION I

That City Code Chapter 14, "Fire Protection," Article I, "International Fire Code," of the City of Liberty, Missouri is hereby amended by repealing Article I, "International Fire Codes," and establishing a new Article I, "International Fire Codes" as follows:

ARTICLE I. INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE

Sec. 14-1 Adopted.

The provisions of the International Fire Code, 2012 edition, including appendix as reference, is for all intents and purposes incorporated in this chapter as though more fully set out herein, except as stated below, and is hereby adopted as the official fire code of the city, and all provisions thereof shall be in full force and effect in this city in the form of that particular and specific printed volume to be permanently retained as a part of the official records of this city on file in the office of the deputy city clerk and to be construed, applied and enforced, as modified and supplemented as follows:

- (a) As modified by other provisions of Chapter 14, Article I of the Liberty City Code.
- (b) All portions of said International Fire Code identified in Section 14-3 as exclusions below are not so included herein by reference.

Sec. 14-2 Revisions.

The following shall be included as a revision to the fire code adopted in Section 14-1:

- (a) Section 510. All new buildings shall have approved radio coverage for emergency responders within the building based upon existing coverage levels of the public safety communication system.

Sec. 14-3 Exclusions.

The following shall be excluded from the fire code adopted in Section 14-1:

- (a) Section 1103.2 Emergency Responder Radio Coverage
- (b) Section 1103.9 Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- (c) Section 1104.24 Egress Path Markings

Sec. 14-4 Board of Appeals.

Unless an appeal procedure is otherwise specifically provided, appeals shall be to the Board of Appeals. In order to determine the suitability of alternate materials and type of construction and to provide for reasonable interpretations of the provisions of the codes herein, appeals may be taken to the Board of Appeals established under Chapter 6, Section 6-38, of the Liberty City Code.

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Sec. 14-5 Penalties.

It is a misdemeanor for any person, firm, corporation, public utility, or government agency to violate, omit, neglect, or refuse to comply with, or resist enforcement of, any provisions of the fire code or Chapter 14 of the Liberty City Code. Any such person, firm, corporation, public utility, or government agency found in violation of the fire code of Chapter 14 of the Liberty City Code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as prescribed in Section 22070 of the Liberty City Code for each violation. Each day in which such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

Sec. 14-6 Obstruction of Fire Hydrants.

It shall be unlawful to place or park or allow to be placed or parked any vehicle within an area of five (5) feet on each side of a fire hydrant or any other fire protection system control valve.

Sec. 14-7 Crossing or Driving Over Fire Hose.

It shall be unlawful to drive or allow to be driven any vehicle over any unprotected hose of any fire department when laid down on any street, alley, or private way to be used at any fire, or alarm of fire, or other emergency, without the consent of the fire department official in charge.

SECTION II

This Ordinance shall be full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the City Council this day 11th of February, 2013.

Mayor

Attest:

Deputy City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor this 11th of February, 2013.

Mayor