

**DELTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

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**ORDINANCE NUMBER 15-89**

**LEGISLATION FOR ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE  
ORDINANCE Section 16-19 and Amendments 16-20**

The Delta Township Board introduced the following ordinance repeal and ordinance text at its regular meeting held on Monday, September 21, 2015.

The Delta Township Board adopted the following ordinance repeal and ordinance text at its regular meeting held on Monday, October 5, 2015.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DELTA ORDAINS TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF DELTA TOWNSHIP AS FOLLOWS:

1. An ORDINANCE of the Charter Township of Delta adopting the 2015 edition of the International Fire Code, 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 Delta Charter Township; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; repealing ORDINANCE Section 16-19 and Amendments 16-20 of the Charter Township of Delta and all other ordinances or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

The Delta Township Board of the Charter Township of Delta does ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** That a certain document, of which a copy is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Charter Township of Delta, being marked and designated as the International Fire Code, 2015 edition; including Appendix Chapters B, C, and D; as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of the Charter Township of Delta, in the State of Michigan 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 therefor; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Fire Code on file in the office of the charter Township of Delta are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this legislation, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 2 of this ordinance.

**Section 2.** That the following sections are hereby revised:

Section 101.1. Insert: Delta Charter Township

Section 109.3. Insert: Misdemeanor; \$500.00; 93 days

Section 111.4. Insert: \$500.00; \$500.00

Section 105.6.43. Amended: An operational permit is required to erect or operate an air-supported temporary membrane structure or tent 200 square feet or larger, or a canopy 400 square feet or larger, except for structures used exclusively for camping. Tents shall be in accordance with the Delta Township Tent Ordinance in its most current effect.

Section 109.1 Additional: It shall be unlawful to reset a fire alarm prior to the arrival of the fire department. Such acts shall be punishable up to a misdemeanor as required by the code.

Section 109.3.1 Additional: It is acceptable for the notice to be sent electronically via email and shall serve as satisfying this section of the code.

Section 302.1 New definitions: All references throughout the Delta Fire Code to open burning or burning barrels shall be referred to the Delta Township Open Burning Ordinance in its most current effect.

Section 505.1 Amended: Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches high for residential dwellings 6 inches high for commercial buildings.

Section 906.2 Amended: Fire extinguishers shall be selected, installed, and maintained in accordance with this section and NFPA 10, or as may be required by the fire code official.

- Portable fire extinguishers required by this section in occupancies not fully equipped with an automatic fire suppression system shall have a minimum rating of 4A-60BC (10 pound, multi-purpose) or equivalent.

Section 1006.1 Addition: The emergency egress lighting shall be tested in dark conditions and witnessed by the Delta Township Electrical Inspector and/or the Fire code Official.

**Section 3:** That ORDINANCE No. Sec. 16-19 and Sec. 16-20 of Charter Township of Delta entitled Sec. 16-19 Adoption and Sec. 16-20 Amendments and all other ordinances or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 4:** That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this legislation is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Charter Township of Delta hereby declares that it would have passed this law, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

2. Severability. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this

Ordinance, or a statutory provision referred to or adopted by reference herein, to be unenforceable, in whole or in part, such declaration shall only affect the provision held to be unenforceable and shall not affect any other part or provision. Provided, however, that if a court of competent jurisdiction declares a penalty provision to exceed the authority of the Township, the penalty shall be construed as the maximum penalty that is determined by the court to be within the authority of the Township to impose.

3. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed; provided that any violation charged before the effective date of this Ordinance under an ordinance provision repealed by this Ordinance shall continue under the ordinance provision then in effect.
4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final publication.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DELTA

MARY CLARK, TOWNSHIP CLERK

Copies of this ordinance may be inspected in the office of the Township Clerk from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday except holidays.

I, Mary Clark, Clerk of the Charter Township of Delta, Eaton County, Michigan hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete ordinance adopted by the Township Board at their regular meeting on Monday, October 5, 2015.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DELTA

MARY R. CLARK, TOWNSHIP CLERK

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