

Chapter 18.01

Fire Prevention Code

Section 1. Uniform Fire Code. The Minnesota Uniform Fire Code, one copy of which has been marked as the official copy and which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby adopted as the fire code for the city for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosions. Every provision contained in this code, except as modified or amended by this ordinance, is hereby adopted and made a part of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein. The fire chief may issue permits where required under the Minnesota Uniform Fire Code where applications are properly submitted as required by the code for the particular permit being sought. The chief shall not issue a permit for a period to exceed one year. The chief shall issue permits having a duration of less than one year where the circumstances deem same to be reasonable and proper. No permit shall be issued under the code until the applicant has paid the City Clerk the permit fee established by resolution of the City Council.

Section 2. Enforcement.

- (a) The chief of the fire department serving the City of Howard Lake~ or his representative authorized by him, shall enforce the provisions of this ordinance.
- (b) The chief of the fire department may detail such members of the fire department as inspectors as shall from time to time be necessary. The chief of the fire department may recommend the employment of technical inspectors, who, when authorization is made, shall be selected through an examination to determine their fitness for the position. The examination shall be open to members and non-members of the fire department and appointments made after examination shall be for an indefinite term with removal only for cause.

Section 3. Definitions.

- (a) Wherever the word “jurisdiction” is used in the Minnesota Uniform Fire Code, it shall be held to mean the City of Howard Lake.
- (b) Whenever the term “corporation counsel” is used in the Minnesota Uniform Fire Code, it shall be held to mean the attorney for the City of Howard Lake.

Section 4. Establishment of Limits of Districts in Which Storage of Flammable or Combustible Liquids in Outside Above Ground Tanks is to be Prohibited.

- (a) The limits referred to in Section 15.201 of the Minnesota Uniform Fire Code in which storage of flammable or combustible liquids in outside above ground tanks is prohibited, are hereby established as follows: Districts C1 and C2 as established in the Zoning Ordinance of Howard Lake (Ordinance Number 17.01)
- (b) The limits referred to in Section 1.5.6oi of the Minnesota Uniform Fire Code,

in which new bulk plants for flammable or combustible liquids are prohibited, are hereby established as follows: Districts C1 and C2 as established in the Zoning Ordinance of Howard Lake (Ordinance Number 17.01)

Section 5. Establishment of Limits in Which Bulk Storage of Liquefied Petroleum Gases is to be Restricted. The limits referred to in Section 20.105 (a) of the Minnesota Uniform Fire Code, in which bulk storage of liquefied petroleum gases is restricted are hereby established as follows: Districts C1 and C2 as established in the Zoning Ordinance of Howard Lake (Ordinance Number 17.01).

Section 6. Establishment of Limits of Districts in Which Storage of Explosives and Blasting Agents is to be Prohibited. The limits referred to in Section 11.106 (b) of the Minnesota Uniform Fire Code, in which storage of explosives and blasting agents is prohibited, are hereby established as follows: Districts C1 and C2 as established in the Zoning Ordinance of Howard Lake (Ordinance Number 17.01).

Section 7. Amendments Made in the Minnesota Uniform Fire Code. The Minnesota Uniform Fire Code is adopted in its entirety along with any and all amendments thereto, including future amendments.

Section 8. Appeals. Whenever the chief shall disapprove an application or refuse to grant a permit applied for, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the code do not apply or that the true intent meaning of the code have been misconstrued or wrongly interpreted, the applicant may appeal from the decision of the chief to the city council within 30 days from the date of the decision of the appeal.

Section 9. New Materials, Processes or Occupancies Which May Require Permits. The chairman of the planning commission, the building inspector and the chief shall act as a committee to determine and specify, after giving affected persons an opportunity to be heard, any new materials, processes or occupancies, which shall require permits, in addition to those now enumerated in said code. The chief shall post such list in a conspicuous place in his office, and distribute copies thereof to interested persons.

Section 10. Penalties. Any person convicted of violating any provisions of said code is guilty of a misdemeanor.