

CHAPTER 7
FIRE CONTROL AND PROTECTION

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SECTION 7-1. FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICES. Fire protection and rescue services for the Town are provided by a Brevard County Fire Control Unit under terms of an agreement with the County Board of County Commissioners, and through application of provisions of County Code, Chapter 10, as amended, entitled "Fire Protection and Control." The Fire control Unit shall provide:

- (a) The same level of fire control services within the Town during the term of the current agreement as is provided to the residents and property located within the Brevard County Fire Control Unit during the terms of said agreement.
- (b) Fire inspection and fire protection services within the Town according to standards established by the Brevard County Code.
- (c) Investigation services within the Town.
- (d) Dispatching services and facilities in order to effectively and promptly receive requests for fire control from inhabitants within the Town and dispatch an appropriate response according to standards established for the Fire Control Unit. (Ord. 85-2, S 1)

SECTION 7-2. OPEN BONFIRES AND TRASH FIRES PROHIBITED. No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfires, rubbish fires or any other fire outside of any enclosed structure or authorize any such fires to be kindled or maintained on any Town, public or private property. (Ord. 85-2, S 2)

SECTION 7-3. ENFORCEMENT OF CODE.

- (a) The County Fire Prevention and Control Code as set forth in Chapter 10, County Code, and which applies to the Town, shall be enforced by a District Fire Chief of the County; and the District Fire Chief may appoint such members of his volunteer fire department as inspectors as shall from time to time be necessary to enforce the provisions of Chapter 10, "Fire Protection and Control," Brevard County Code, as amended.

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(b) Section 7-2 of the Town Code, "Open bonfires and trash fires," shall be enforced by the Town Police Department. (Ord. 85-2, S 3)

SECTION 7-4. PENALTIES. Any person violating the provisions of this Chapter is subject to the penalties set forth in Section 1-9 of the Town Code. (Ord. 85-2, S 4)