

Township of Bloomington  
Grant County, State of Wisconsin  
Ordinance 0705-2022  
Bloomington Fire Department Authority and  
Fire Inspection Duties

The Township of Bloomington, Grant County, State of Wisconsin, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: An Ordinance entitled " Fire Department Authority: investigation of fires, " Is hereby to read as follows:

(a) **Authority at Fires**

(1) The Chief and assistants or officers in command at any fire are hereby vested with full and complete police authority at fires. Any officer of the fire department may cause the arrest of any person failing to give the right-of-way to the Fire Department in responding to a fire.

(2) The Fire Chief may prescribe certain limits in the vicinity of any fire within which no person, excepting firefighters and police officers and those admitted by order of any officer of the fire department, shall be permitted to come.

(3) The Chief shall have the power to cause the removal of any property whenever it shall become necessary for the preservation of such property from fire or to prevent the spreading of fire or to protect the adjoining property, and during the progress of any fire the Chief shall have the power to cause the removal of all wires or other facilities and turning off of all electricity or services where the same impedes the work of the department during the progress of a fire.

(b) **Fire inspection duties**

(1) The Fire Chief, or designee, shall be the Fire Inspector of Bloomington Township and shall have the power to appoint one or more deputy fire inspectors and shall perform all duties required of the fire



inspectors by the laws of the state and rules of the State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services, particularly wis. S 101.14.

(2) While acting as fire inspector pursuant to Wis. S 101.14(2), the Fire Chief, or any officer of the Fire Department designated by the Fire Chief, shall have the right and authority to enter any building or upon any premises in the township at all reasonable hours for the purpose of making inspections or investigations which, under the provisions of this Code, the Chief may deem necessary. Should the Fire Inspector find that any provisions of the Code relating to fire hazards and prevention of fires are being violated, or that a fire hazard exists which should be eliminated, it shall be the Fire Chief's duty to give such directions for the abatement of such conditions as the Chief shall deem necessary and, if such directions are not complied with, to report such noncompliance to the township board for further action.

(3) The Fire Chief of the Fire Department, or designee, is authorized to inspect all buildings, premises and public thoroughfares, except the interiors of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining causing to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of any law or ordinance relating to the hazard or to the prevention of fires.

(a) Such inspections shall be made at least once annually.

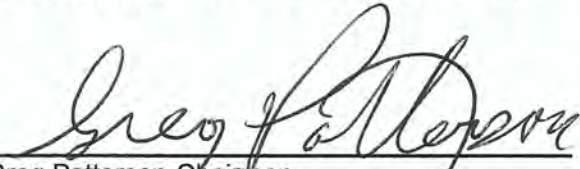
(4) Written reports of inspections shall be made and kept on file in the office of the Chief of the Fire Department in a manner and form required by the State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services. A copy of such reports shall be filed with the Fire Chief.

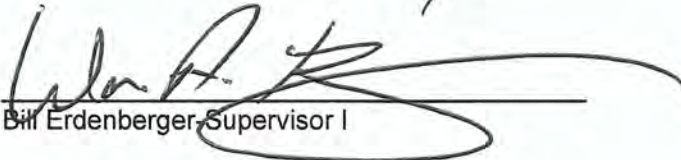
Section 11: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication or posting as required by law.

Adopted and approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022, by the

Township Board of the Township of Bloomington, Grant County, Wisconsin.

**TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMINGTON**

  
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Greg Patterson-Chairman

  
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Bill Erdenberger-Supervisor I

  
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Joe Kirschbaum-Supervisor II

ATTEST: I, Jane Patterson, Bloomington Township Clerk, do hereby certify that ordinance 0705-2022 titled "Bloomington Fire Department Authority and Fire Inspection Duties" to the Bloomington Township Code has been approved by the Township Board of the Township of Bloomington, Grant County, Wisconsin, at the meeting held on

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

  
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Jane Patterson-Clerk

Date Adopted : July 5<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Effective Date : July 6<sup>th</sup> 2022