

**FIRE PROTECTION
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKENLUST, MICHIGAN
ord. no. 14 eff. July 24, 1977**

Whereas the Township Board deems it necessary, in order to secure the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Township of Frankenlust, County of Bay and State of Michigan, to create a volunteer Fire Department, to provide for annual appropriations therefor and the adoption of rules and regulations to govern the conduct of the volunteer Fire Department and personnel thereof and the adoption of a Fire Code.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKENLUST, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDAINS:**

Sec. 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the Frankenlust Township Fire Protection Ordinance.

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Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT CREATED.

There is hereby created a Township Volunteer Fire Department to be staffed by volunteer personnel who shall be given training in fire protection and related activities pursuant in such case made and provided.

(ord. no. 14 eff. July 24, 1977)

Sec. 3. RESOLUTIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Township Board shall, from time to time, adopt appropriate resolutions, rules and regulations concerning the management of any conduct of the Fire Department and the Fire Department personnel and their qualifications and duties; a copy of any such resolution shall be at all times on file at the office of the Township Clerk and the Fire Department Headquarters for inspection by the distribution to the public.

(ord. no. 14 eff. July 24, 1977)

Sec. 4. CHIEF; OTHER PERSONNEL.

The Township Board shall appoint a Fire Chief and such assistants and additional personnel as it may deem necessary for the proper administration and operation of the Township Fire Department.

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Sec. 5. FUNDS.

The Township Board shall annually, by resolution, provide for the appropriation of either general or contingent funds in any amount which shall not exceed 2 ½ mills of the assessed valuation of the Township, for the maintenance and operation of the Fire Department, including premiums for workmen's compensation insurance coverage for members of the employees of the Township Fire Department.

(ord. no. 14 eff. July 24, 1977)

Sec. 6. CODE ADOPTED.

That two-volume set entitled, "Uniform Fire Code", 1997 Edition, published by the International Fire Code Institute, 5360 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, California 90601-2298 is hereby adopted by reference and incorporated herein as the Frankenlust Township Fire Prevention Code for the purpose of formulating and providing minimum standards, practices and procedures to safeguard life, limb, health, property and public welfare by regulating and controlling property and the use thereof to a degree consistent with reasonable public safety and without undue interference with public convenience and to provide a means and method of promoting and improving fire protection and prevention and to provide a source of information with regard thereto.

(ord. no. 14 eff. July 24, 1977)(Amended ord. no 14-A eff. Aug. 5, 1999)

Sec. 7. COPIES OF CODE AVAILABLE.

Printed copies of said Township Fire Prevention Code shall be left in the office of the Township Clerk and made available for inspection by the distribution to the public at all times.

(ord. no. 14 eff. July 24, 1977)

Sec. 8. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT.

The Fire Prevention Code adopted by this Ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Fire Department under the direction, supervision and control of the Fire Chief who shall designate the members of the Fire Department who shall have primary responsibility for its enforcement.

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Sec. 9. CONFLICTING REGULATIONS.

The Township Fire Prevention Code adopted hereby shall be deemed supplemental to other enactments of the Township. The provisions of state laws and regulations shall prevail where in conflict with the Fire Prevention Code or inconsistent therewith. Where similar provisions are provided for in and regulations adopted and enacted pursuant to law by the office of the State Fire Marshal, the provisions of the State Fire Marshal shall prevail.

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Sec. 10. VIOLATIONS; NUISANCE.

Violations of this Ordinance or of the Fire Prevention Code adopted hereby are declared to be nuisances per se.

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Sec. 11. PENALTY.

Any person, firm, corporation or any other organization found guilty of violating the provisions of this Ordinance or the Fire Prevention Code adopted hereby shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days in the County Jail or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

(ord. no. 14 eff. July 24, 1977)(Amended by ord. no. 14-A eff. Aug. 5, 1999)

Sec. 12. COMPLIANCE WITH ORDINANCE.

The imposition of any penalty hereunder shall not exempt the offender from compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Fire Prevention Code and shall not preclude the Township Board or any person authorized by the Board or any other person from instituting any appropriate action or proceedings to compel compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Fire Prevention Code.

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Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be published in the Bay City Democrat once no later than the 24th day of June, 1977, and shall become effective on the 24th day of July, 1977.

Adopted: June 14, 1977