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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance amending the King County Fire Code, Chapter 15.04, relating to the establishment and duties of the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

15.04.030 Establishment and duties of bureau of fire prevention.

(a) The Fire Prevention Code shall be enforced by the bureau of fire prevention in the county building department which is hereby established and which shall be operated under the supervision of the director of the building department.

(b) The fire marshal in charge of the bureau of fire prevention shall be appointed by the director of the department of building on the basis of examination to determine his qualifications. His appointment shall continue during good behavior and satisfactory service, and he shall not be removed from office except for cause.

(c) The chief of the bureau of fire prevention in cooperation with the fire districts may coordinate the work of such members of the fire districts inspectors staff as shall from time to time be necessary.

(d) A report of the bureau of fire prevention shall be made annually and transmitted to the King County Council; it shall contain all proceedings under this code, with such statistics as the county engineer may wish to include therein; the director of the department of building shall also recommend any amendments to the code which, in his judgment, shall be desirable.

(e) The bureau of fire prevention shall have authority in a fire department or fire district in the performance of duties connected with code enforcement. When specifically requested by proper

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authority, the bureau of fire prevention may assume an advisory status in the matter of operation, function, expenditures, tactics, personnel, equipment or any other function as the fire department or fire district sees fit to request. (Res. 34913 §3; February 19, 1968).

15.04.040 Definitions. (a) Wherever the word "municipality" is used in the Fire Prevention Code, it shall be held to mean King County.

(b) Wherever the term "corporation counsel" is used in the Fire Prevention Code, it shall be held to mean the prosecuting attorney for King County.

(c) Wherever the words "chief of the bureau of fire prevention" are used in the Fire Prevention Code, they shall be held to mean the chief deputy fire marshal.

(d) Wherever the term "the police department" is used in the Fire Prevention Code, it shall be held to mean the King County sheriff's office.

(e) Wherever reference is made in the Fire Prevention Code to "inspector" of the fire department, or bureau of fire prevention, the same shall mean full time personnel designated and assigned to perform the fire inspection functions by the King County Council, or by the fire department chief of the fire protection district in which the Fire Prevention Code is in force.

(f) The membership of the bureau of fire prevention shall be:  
The chief deputy fire marshal, who shall act as chief of the bureau.

The manager of the division of licenses.

The chiefs of five full time fire departments. Such chiefs shall be elected by the King County fire chief's association and shall serve for not more than a two-year term. However, such elected chiefs may succeed themselves.

(g) A full time fire department is one having at least one full time paid inspector whose duties consist of inspection on a full time basis.

(h) The chief of a full time fire department, acting under the supervision of the board of fire commissioners in his district, and in coordination with the bureau of fire prevention, shall perform the duties specified in the Fire Prevention Code within the geographical boundaries of his particular fire protection district, to the full extent required by the bureau of fire prevention.

See Section 15.04.110 for the collection and distribution of fees received from permits. (Res. 34913 § 4; February 19, 1968).

15.04.090 Appeals. Whenever the chief of the bureau of fire prevention 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 and meaning of the code have been misconstrued or wrongly interpreted, the applicant may request that the decision of the chief of the fire prevention bureau be referred to the bureau of fire prevention. Such referral shall be made within five days from the date of the decision of the chief of the bureau of fire prevention. Upon such referral, the bureau of fire prevention may approve, disapprove, in whole or in part, or modify any decision of the chief of the fire prevention bureau.

Any decision of the bureau of fire prevention may be appealed to the Board of Appeals of King County. Such appeal must be taken within ten days of the decision of the bureau of fire prevention complained of. (Res. 34913 § 9; February 19, 1968).

15.04.100 New materials, processes or occupancies which may require permits. The Manager of the Division of Licenses, the Manager of the Division of Building and the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention 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 of the bureau of fire prevention shall post such list in conspicuous place in his office, and distribute copies thereof to interested persons. (Res. 34913 § 10; February 19, 1968).

15.04.110 Fee schedule for permits. The following schedule of permit fees shall apply, and shall be charged by the bureau of fire prevention for permits issued. The appropriate fee shall be paid to the bureau of fire prevention. Such funds will be deposited with the office of the King County Department of Finance. Financial records shall be kept by the bureau of fire prevention, and subject to periodic audit by the King County auditor.

SCHEDULE OF FEES CHARGED FOR PERMITS  
 REQUIRED UNDER THE 1965 EDITION OF THE  
 FIRE PREVENTION CODE

The fee of ten dollars per year shall be charged for the following services.....

PASSED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 1969.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

*John T. O'Brien*  
 John T. O'Brien, Chairman

ORDINANCE READINGS  
 1st Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1969  
 2nd Aug 11, 1969  
 3rd Aug 18, 1969  
 Effective Date.....

ATTEST:

*Ray Olsen*  
 ACTING Ray Olsen, Clerk

APPROVED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF August, 1969  
*John D. Spellman*  
 John D. Spellman, County Executive