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CHAPTER 1505

Bureau of Fire Prevention

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1505.01 DEFINITION

The term "Director of the Bureau of Fire Prevention" means either the Chief of the Fire Department of the City or the Director of the Bureau of Fire Prevention, sometimes referred to as "Director of Fire Prevention."

1505.02 ESTABLISHMENT

A Bureau of Fire Prevention in the Fire Department of the City is hereby established, which shall be operated under the supervision of the Chief of the Fire Department, under the direction and control of the City Manager.

1505.03 APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE SAFETY INSPECTORS

The Chief of the Kettering Fire Department shall designate an officer of the Fire Department as Director of the Bureau of Fire Prevention, sometimes referred to as "Director of Fire Prevention" and shall designate such other officers and members of the Department as he may, from time to time, deem necessary as Fire Safety Inspectors. The Fire Safety Inspectors shall perform other duties incidental to the operation of the Bureau.

1505.04 QUALIFICATIONS

The Director of Fire Prevention Shall hold a valid State of Ohio Fire Safety Inspector Certification and have a minimum education level of an Applied Associates Degree in Fire Science Technology from an accredited university or college.

1505.05 DUTIES

It shall be the duty of the Bureau of Fire Prevention to enforce all laws and operations listed below:

- (a) Inspection of structures and facilities for potential fire hazards
- (b) Abatement of existing fire hazards
- (c) Investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstances of fires

- (d) Storage, use and handling of hazardous materials
- (e) Regulations of the maintenance of means of egress
- (f) Regulations of the maintenance and acceptance tests of automatic and other private fire alarm systems and fire extinguishing equipment.
- (g) Control of the means and adequacy of exits in case of fire from factories, schools, hotels, lodging houses, hospitals, churches, halls, theaters, and all other places in which persons work, meet, live or congregate.
- (h) Educational fire prevention programs
- (i) Monitor construction, protection, and occupancy features of buildings to minimize danger to life and property from fire, products of combustion, or panic.
- (j) Issue permits as specified in the Unified Fire Code and as established under Section 1501.05.
- (k) Conduct plan reviews of fire protection systems and associated fire and life safety systems and equipment.

1505.06 POWERS

The Bureau of Fire Prevention shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as are set forth in other sections of this Fire Prevention Code and other ordinances, and as may be conferred and imposed from time to time by law.

1505.07 OTHER DEPARTMENTS NOT RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITIES

The designation of duty in this chapter shall not relieve any other department officer or employee of the City of any power or duty conferred upon it or him by law or ordinance.