

Sec 5 amended by 561

ORDINANCE NO. 468

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A FIRE CODE; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 338; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The city of Willamina, Oregon, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Adoption of Uniform Fire Code; Short Title.

(1) That certain publication, one copy of which is on file in the office of the city recorder, marked and entitled "Uniform Fire Code, 1976 Edition," published and copyrighted by the International Conference of Building Officials and the Western Fire Chiefs Association, is hereby adopted in its entirety as hereinafter specifically modified, and by this reference is made a part of this ordinance, the same as if fully reproduced as modified herein.

(2) The code adopted by Subsection (1) of this section shall be hereafter known and may be cited as the "Uniform Fire Code," or by the initials "UFC."

Section 2. Enforcement. The Uniform Fire Code shall be enforced by the chief of the fire department.

Section 3. Modifications. The chief of the fire department shall have power to modify any of the provisions of the code hereby adopted upon application in writing by the owner or lessee, or his duly authorized agent, when there are practical difficulties in the way of carrying out the strict letter of the code; provided that the spirit of the code shall be observed, public safety secured, and substantial justice done. The particulars of such modification, when granted or allowed, and the decision of the chief of the fire department thereon shall be entered upon the records of the department, and a signed copy shall be furnished the applicant. Modifications hereunder shall be liberally allowed with regard to installations existing within the city limits at the time of the passage of this ordinance, which installations were not prior thereto in violation of city ordinance.

Section 4. Appeals. Whenever the chief of the fire department 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 appeal from the decision of the chief of the fire department to the Willamina City Council within 30 days from the date of the decision appealed.

Section 5. Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this code and ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$100.00, or imprisoned in the city jail for not more than 30 days, or both; each day of violation constitutes a distinct and separate violation. *amended by 361*

Section 6. Repeal. Ordinance No. 338, enacted April 10, 1969, is repealed.

Section 7. Emergency. The council desires and deems it necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, peace and safety of the city of Willamina, and the inhabitants thereof, that this ordinance take effect at once. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its adoption by the council and approval by the mayor.

Passed by the council and approved by the mayor
October 18, 1978.