

FIRE PREVENTION CODE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An Ordinance amending Ordinance 385, enacted December 3, 1984, and adopting by reference, with certain changes, the BOCA Basic/National Fire Prevention Code/1984, so as to adopt the BOCA National Fire Prevention Code/1987, with certain changes.

The Borough of Forest City ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section one of Ordinance 385, enacted December 2, 1984, and adopting by reference, with certain changes, the BOCA Basic/National Fire Prevention Code/1984, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Adoption of Fire Prevention Code. For the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire and explosion, the Borough of Forest City adopts as its fire prevention code The BOCA National Fire Prevention Code/1987, as published by the Building Officials & Code Administrators International, Inc. Copies have been placed on file with the Borough Secretary, and will remain on file there. That entire fire prevention code, except for those portions that are deleted, modified or amended in the following sections of this ordinance, is adopted and incorporated by reference as fully as if set out verbatim in this ordinance, and, from the date on which this ordinance takes effect, the provisions of that

fire prevention code, as amended, shall be controlling within the limits of the Borough of Forest City. In this ordinance, the BOCA National Fire Prevention Code may be referred to as "the code" or "this code."

Section 2. Section two of the said ordinance is amended in the following respects only:

(a) Paragraph (3) is amended to read as follows:

"(3) The term "fire prevention officer" shall be substituted for the term "fire official" or "code official" wherever either of the latter two terms appear in the code."

(b) Paragraph (8) is amended to change the number of the amended section from F-103.2 to F-103.1.

(c) Paragraph (9) is amended to change the number of the amended section from F-103.7 to F-103.6.

(d) Paragraph (10) is amended to change the number of the amended section from F-103.8 to F-103.7.

(e) The following new paragraph is added directly after Paragraph (14) and directly ahead of the paragraph originally numbered (15):

"(15) Section F-313.1 of the code is amended to read as follows:

"F-313.1. Designation: The code official shall require and designate public or private fire lanes as deemed necessary for the efficient and effective use of fire apparatus and for the purpose of providing egress for occupants of buildings in the vicinity. Fire

lanes shall have a minimum width of 18 feet (5486 mm)."

(f) The following is added directly after subsection (d) of this amending section:

"(16) The following new section is added directly after Section F-313.2:

"F-313.2. Prosecution for illegal parking of vehicles in fire lanes: Prosecution of persons parking illegally in fire lanes shall be in the manner prescribed by the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, and in Section 36 of Chapter XV of this Code of Ordinances, for parking in locations where parking is prohibited at all times."

(g) The paragraphs originally numbered (15) through (22) are renumbered (17) through (24), respectively.

(h) The paragraph originally numbered (15) and renumbered (17) by subsection (g) of this section is amended so as to change the number of the amended section from F-2602.2 to F-2600.2.

(i) The paragraph originally numbered (18) and renumbered (20) by Subsection (g) of this section is amended so as to change the number of the amended section from F-2604.9.1 to F-2603.9.1.

(j) The paragraph originally numbered (22) and renumbered (24) by Subsection (g) of this section is amended so as to change the number of the amended section from F-2900.1.1 to F-2908.1.1 and to number the added subsection as "3".

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council for the Borough of
Forest City this _____ day of _____, _____.

BOROUGH OF FOREST CITY

By: _____

President of Council

Attest:

Secretary

Examined and Approved this _____ day of _____,

_____.

Mayor

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