

## LAKETON TOWNSHIP FIRE CODE ORDINANCE

The Township of Laketon Ordains:

- Section 1:** The purpose of this Ordinance is to adopt the current International Fire Code, 2009 Edition and its Appendices, as promulgated by the International Code Council, Inc.
- Section 2:** That Section 22-51 entitled “Adoption” is hereby deleted and in lieu Thereof shall be the following language:  
**Sec. 22-56, Adoption**
- a. The Township adopts for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire, hazardous materials or explosion, and for all other relevant purposes, that certain code known as the International Fire Code, 2009 Edition and its Appendices. The said adoption of the said code is made by this section.
  - b. The Township hereby adopts the State of Michigan rules for the storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids promulgated by the Michigan State Fire Safety Board, and the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Rules, as adopted by the State of Michigan.
  - c. In addition to the definitions set forth in the International Fire Code, the following definitions apply:
    - (1) Wherever the word “jurisdiction” or “name of Jurisdiction” is used in the International Fire Code, it shall be held to mean the Township of Laketon.
    - (2) Whenever the words “code official” are used in the International Fire Code, they shall be held to mean the Fire Chief or the position of Fire Inspector for the Township of Laketon.
- Section 3:** Severability: Should any part of this ordinance be held invalid by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be Severable and shall continue in full force and effect.
- Section 4:** Ordinance Repeal: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
- Section 5:** Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon introduction in order to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Township of Laketon.

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Christina Achterhoff, Clerk

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