

CHAPTER 5

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE III. MONTPELIER FIRE PREVENTION CODE

Sec. 5-300. NECESSITY FOR CODE.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Montpelier as follows: that a FIRE PREVENTION CODE prescribing regulations consistent with nationally recognized good practice for the standards for safeguarding, to a reasonable degree, of life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the use or occupancy of buildings or premises, is necessary.

Sec. 5-301. ADOPTION BY REFERENCE.

Now, Therefore, it is Hereby Ordained by the City Council of the City of Montpelier that the 1966 Edition of the Building Officials Conference of America, Inc., Basic Fire Prevention Code, is hereby adopted by reference and shall be known as the Montpelier Fire Prevention Code.

CHARTER REFERENCES:

Composition of Department, T.10, Sec. 1 through 7; Demotion of Officers, T. 10, Sec. 8 through 13; Personnel Policies, T. 10, Sec. 14 through 19, see also Sec. 2-70 et seq. This Code Call Force, Fire Police, T. 10, Sec. 20 through 22; Authority of Chief, etc., T. 10, Sec. 23 and 24; Inspections, Investigations, T. 10, Sec. 25 through 29; Hazard Elimination, T. 10, Sec. 30 through 32; General Provisions, T. 10, Sec. 33 through 39, 1955 Charter.

Regulate the Manufacture and Keeping of Explosive Materials, T. 3, Sec. 17 (XIV); Regulate the Use of Rockets, Fireworks, T. 3, Sec. 17 (XXV), 1955 Charter.

STATE LAW REFERENCES:

Investigation of Fires, V.S.A. T. 20, Sec. 2831 et seq.; Rules and Regulations of State Fire Marshall, V.S.A. T. 20, Sec's. 2721, 2791, 3021; Explosives and Fireworks, V.S.A. T. 20, Sec. 3021 et seq., Sec. 3131 et seq.; Removal of Fire Hazards, V.S.A. T. 20, Sec. 2791 et seq.

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