

**WINDSOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP
EATON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FIRE CODE OF WINDSOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP.
Ordinance No. 51**

At a meeting of the Township Board of Windsor Charter Township, Eaton County, Michigan, held at the Windsor Charter Township Hall on August 27, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., Trustee Piper moved to adopt the following Ordinance, which motion was seconded by Trustee Pisano :

An Ordinance to amend the Fire Code of Windsor Charter Township and to adopt the National Fire Protection Association’s 2024 Fire Code and provide for future amendments to the Fire Code provisions to be adopted by resolution of the Township Board.

WINDSOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP, EATON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment to Section 1: Section 1 of the Fire Code of Windsor Charter Township is hereby amended to adopt the National Fire Protection Association’s (“NFPA”) 2024 Fire Code. Section 1 shall now read as follows:

Section 1: Adoption of Code: The 2024 NFPA Fire Code, including Annexes A through F, as published by the NFPA, is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of Windsor Charter Township (the “Code”). All of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of the Code are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this Ordinance. A copy of the Code shall be kept on file in the office of the Fire Chief of Windsor Charter Township, and may be inspected during regular business hours.

Section 2: Amendment to Section 3: Section 3 of the Fire Code of Windsor Charter Township is hereby amended to allow for amendment of the Fire Code of Windsor Charter Township by resolution of the Township Board. Section 3 shall now read as follows:

Section 3: Amendments to Code: The Fire Code of Windsor Charter Township may be amended, from time to time, by resolution of the Township Board, including but not limited to, adopting new codes as applicable and amending provisions in the existing codes, such as 2024 NFPA Fire Code, as the need arises.

Section 3: Amendment to Section 4: Section 4 of the Fire Code of Windsor Charter Township is hereby amended to change references to the 2015 Fire Code to the 2024 Fire Code. Section 4 shall now read as follows:

Section 4: Enforcement of Code: The Township hereby assumes the right and authority to administer and enforce this Ordinance, the *Windsor Charter Township Emergency Services Supplemental Rules & Regulations*, and 2024 NFPA Fire Code in all manners authorized by law.

Section 4: Amendment to Section 5: Section 5 of the Fire Code of Windsor Charter Township is hereby amended to change references to the 2015 Fire Code to the 2024 Fire Code. Section 5 shall now read as follows:

Section 5: Conflict with Code: Where provisions of the 2024 NFPA Fire Code are in conflict with other Windsor Charter Township ordinances, the requirements in the other ordinances shall apply.

Section 5. Severability: The provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable. If any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, that declaration does not affect or impair the validity of all other provisions that are not subject to that declaration.

Section 6. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take immediate effect after publication of a notice of adoption of this Ordinance in the local newspaper.