

CHAPTER 93: UNIFORM FIRE CODE

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§ 93.01 MINNESOTA UNIFORM FIRE CODE.

The Minnesota Uniform Fire Code, one copy of which has been marked as the official copy and which is on file in the office of the City Administrator, is adopted as the Fire Code for the City of Lake City for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, except such portions as are modified or amended by § 93.06. Every provision contained in this code, except as modified or amended by this chapter, is adopted and made a part of this chapter as if fully set forth herein. (1981 Code, § 705.01)

§ 93.02 DEFINITIONS.

(A) Wherever the word *JURISDICTION* is used in the Minnesota Uniform Fire Code, it shall be held to mean the City of Lake City.

(B) Wherever the term *CORPORATION COUNSEL* is used in the Minnesota Uniform Fire Code, it shall be held to mean the City Attorney. (1981 Code, § 705.05)

§ 93.03 ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITS OF DISTRICTS IN WHICH STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS IN OUTSIDE ABOVEGROUND TANKS IS TO BE PROHIBITED.

(A) The limits referred to in Minnesota Uniform Fire Code, in which storage of flammable or combustible liquids in outside aboveground tanks is prohibited, are established as follows: Areas **R-D, R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, B-1, B-2, B-4 and C**, according to the Lake City Zoning Ordinance.

(B) The limits referred to in Minnesota Uniform Fire Code, in which new bulk plants for flammable or combustible liquids are prohibited, are established as follows: only in I Industrial Zones. (1981 Code, § 705.07)

§ 93.04 ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITS IN WHICH BULK STORAGE OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES IS TO BE RESTRICTED.

The limits referred to in the Minnesota Uniform Fire Code, in which bulk storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted, are established as follows: **RD, R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, B-1, B-2, B-4** and C. (1981 Code, § 705.09)

§ 93.05 ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITS OF DISTRICTS IN WHICH STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVE AND BLASTING AGENTS IS TO BE PROHIBITED.

The limits referred to in the Minnesota Uniform Fire Code, in which storage of explosives and blasting agents is prohibited, are established as follows: they will not be stored within the corporate limits of the city unless authorized by the Fire Chief. (1981 Code, § 705.11)

§ 93.06 AMENDMENTS.

The Minnesota Uniform Fire Code is amended and changed in the following respects:

- (A) Section _____, Paragraph _____ is amended as follows:
- (B) Section _____, Paragraph _____ is stricken and a new paragraph is inserted to read as follows:
- (C) Section _____ is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

(1981 Code, § 705.13)

§ 93.07 APPEALS.

Whenever the Chief 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 to the City Council within 30 days from the date of the decision appealed. (1981 Code, § 705.15)

§ 93.08 NEW MATERIALS, PROCESSES OR OCCUPANCIES WHICH MAY REQUIRE PERMITS.

The Building Inspector and the Chief shall act as a committee to determine and specify, after giving affected persons an opportunity to be heard, any new materials, processes or occupancies, which shall require permits, in addition to those now enumerated in the code. The Chief shall post such list in a conspicuous place in his or her office and distribute copies thereof to interested persons. (1981 Code, § 705.17)

§ 93.09 ENFORCEMENT.

- (A) The Chief of the Fire Department serving the city or his or her representative authorized by him or her shall enforce the provisions of this chapter.
- (B) The Chief of the Fire Department may detail such numbers of the Fire Department as inspectors as shall from time to time be necessary. The Chief of the Fire Department may recommend the employment of technical inspectors who, when such authorization is made, shall be selected through an examination to determine their fitness for the position. The examination shall be open to members and non-members of the Fire Department and appointments made after examination shall be for an indefinite term with removal only for cause. (1981 Code, § 705.03)

§ 93.99 PENALTY.

(A) Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this code adopted or fail to comply therewith, or shall violate or fail to comply with any order made there under, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement or specifications or plans submitted and approved there under, or any certificate or permit issued there under, and from which no appeal has been taken, or who shall fail to comply with such an order as affirmed or modified by the Fire Chief or by a court of competent jurisdiction, within the time fixed herein, shall severally for each and every such violence respectively be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable as provided for in § 10.99 of this code. The imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue; all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time; when not otherwise specified, each day that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

(B) The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions. (1981 Code, § 705.19)