

ORDINANCE NO. 801-21

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND the Code of the Town of Bel Air by deleting and repealing Section 204-1 Adoption of State of Maryland Fire Prevention Code and Life Safety Code of Chapter 204, Fire Prevention and replace it with new Section 204-1, which chapter provides for the establishment of standards and safeguards for fire and life safety within the Town of Bel Air.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Town Commissioners as follows:

Section 1.

The Code of the Town of Bel Air is hereby amended by deleting and repealing Section 204-1 Adoption of State of Maryland Fire Prevention Code and Life Safety Code, Chapter 204, Fire Prevention.

Section 2.

The Code of the Town of Bel Air is hereby amended by adding thereto Section 204-1 Adoption of State of Maryland Fire Prevention Code and Life Safety Code, Chapter 204, Fire Prevention as follows:

(1) SUBSECTION 204-1. ADOPTION OF STATE OF MARYLAND FIRE PREVENTION CODE AND LIFE SAFETY CODE

A. THE TOWN HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING:

(1) THE STATE OF MARYLAND FIRE PREVENTION CODE COMAR 29.06.01 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 7, 2019 (ADOPTION NFPA 101 AND NFPA 1, 2018 ADDITION WITH AMENDMENTS). THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR SHALL HAVE THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION (AHJ) AS REFERRED TO IN THIS CODE.

(2) THE LIFE SAFETY CODE, NFPA 101, 2021 EDITION WITH AMENDMENTS, PUBLISHED BY THE NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION. THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR SHALL HAVE THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION (AHJ) AS REFERRED TO IN THIS CODE.

B. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED TO IMPAIR THE VALIDITY, EFFECT AND ENFORCEABILITY OF ANY FIRE CODE OR REGULATIONS NOW OR HEREAFTER ADOPTED BY THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF THE STATE.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Town Commissioners that this ordinance shall become effective on _____, 2021.

INTRODUCTION:

PUBLIC HEARING:

ENACTMENT:

EFFECTIVE:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Amy G. Chmielewski, Chair

Board of Town Commissioners