



AN ORDINANCE: By the Neenah Menasha Joint Finance and Personnel Committee  
Re: Amending Sec. 7-20 of the Neenah Municipal Code relating to Fire Prevention Code and Standards

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-12  
Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee/Commission Action: **NMFR Joint Finance and Personnel Committee.**

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The Common Council of the City of Neenah, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

### Section 1.

#### Sec. 7-20. - Other standards adopted.

(a) Wis. Stats. § 35.93 and the Wisconsin Administrative Codes SPS 301 to SPS 399, Safety, Buildings, and Environment, and ATCP 93, Flammable and Combustible Liquids, are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this article. The Fire Department may note any violations of such codes and to report those violations to the appropriate building or code enforcement officer. In addition, the Fire Inspectors shall have the authority to cite such violations when discovered on fire inspections or reported to the Fire Marshal.

Overall enforcement responsibility for the provisions of this section will be equally shared by the Building Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer and the Fire Inspector. The Building Inspector has the primary responsibility during construction of the building while the Fire Inspector has primary responsibility after the building is completed. Primary responsibility for particular sections of the above provisions shall be as indicated in the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

(b) The most current, published edition of the International Fire Code, (hereinafter "IFC") is hereby adopted as the local use and maintenance fire prevention code as though fully set forth herein, with the following exception: Section 105 (Permits) of [Chapter 1](#), "Administration," of the IFC is not included as part of the adoption of the IFC.

(c) The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) codes and standards currently adopted by the State are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of the City Fire Prevention Code with the same force and effect as though set forth herein in full, unless otherwise found

to be in conflict with superseding state or local codes and/or standards, then the most stringent code will apply.

(d) Any fire prevention concern not herein addressed by code or adopted standards will be addressed on the basis of the current adopted International Fire Code.

**Section 2. Severability.** In the event any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance. It is the legislative intent of the Common Council that this ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal provision had not been included or any illegal application had not been made.

**Section 3. Repeal and Effective Date.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted: June 1, 2022

Published: June 15, 2022

Approved:

  
Jane Lang, Mayor

Attest:

  
Charlotte Nagel, City Clerk

