

**ORDINANCE NO. 06-14**

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING NEW PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 1501 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO RELATIVE TO THE OHIO FIRE CODE, REPEALING EXISTING SECTIONS 1501.01 THROUGH .03; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, internationally, fire code officials recognize the need for a modern, up-to-date fire code addressing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire, explosion, handling or use of hazardous materials and the use and occupancy of buildings and premises; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Fire Code is designed to meet these needs through model code regulations that safeguard the public health and safety in all communities, large and small; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Fire Code contains the Ohio Administrative Code Rules that comprise the Ohio Fire Code, which administrative rules became effective on November 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Fire Code is a code of statewide applicability that consists of rules relating to all aspects of fire safety and other matters regulated by the State Fire Marshal's office of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Fire Code is based on the International Fire Code (2009 Edition), as amended by the State Fire Marshal of Ohio and is designed to be compatible with the portions of the Ohio Building Code that are based upon the International Building Code (2009 Edition), as well as being compatible with all the International Codes ("I-Codes") published by the International Code Council ("ICC"), now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Ashland, Ohio, 5 members thereto concurring:

Section 1. That a new Section 1501.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Ashland, Ohio be, and the same is hereby, adopted, as follows:

**1501.01 OHIO FIRE CODE**

There is hereby adopted, for the purpose of addressing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire, explosion, handling or use of hazardous materials and the use and occupancy of buildings and premises and to safeguard the public health and safety, that certain code known as the Ohio Fire Code, in its present form and as may be hereafter amended, a copy of which shall be on file with the Division of Fire.

Section 2. That existing Sections 1501.01, .02 and .03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Ashland, Ohio, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Section 3. That Section 1501.04(b) be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

1501.1(b) "Fire Prevention Code," as used in this chapter, means that standards adopted in Sections 1501.01 ~~and 1501.02~~, subject to any local modifications.

Section 4. That in order to ensure the continued effective and efficient addressing of conditions hazardous to life and property and to adequately safeguard the public health and safety, this Ordinance is declared an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by Council and approval pursuant to Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Ashland, Ohio.

PASSED: February 4, 2014

/s/ Stephen L. Stuart  
Stephen L. Stuart, President of Council

Attest: /s/ Lindsey M. Queen  
Lindsey M. Queen, Clerk of Council

Approved: /s/ Glen P. Stewart  
Glen P. Stewart, Mayor

Approved as to form & correctness:

/s/ Richard P. Wolfe  
Richard P. Wolfe II, Director of Law

Date: February 4, 2014