

Fire Prevention Code

Ordinance No. 2008-1, Amended with Ordinances 2014-5

An ordinance to adopt by reference the International Fire Code establishing the minimum regulations governing the safeguarding of life and property from the hazards of fire and explosions arising from the storage, handling and use of property in the use or occupancy of buildings or premises within the Township; and to repeal all ordinances in conflict.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALLENDALE, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN,
ORDAINS:

Section 1. Adoption of International Fire Code by Reference.

- A. Pursuant to the provisions of Michigan Act 230 of 1972, as amended, the International Fire Code—2012 Edition (including Appendix Chapters B, C, D, E, F and G published by the International Code Council) is hereby adopted by Allendale Charter Township, reference and made part of hereof as if fully set out in this article.
- B. The proposed code is to establish minimum requirements consistent with the nationally recognized good practice for providing a reasonable level of life, safety and property protection from the hazards of fire, explosion, or dangerous conditions in new and existing buildings, structures and premises.

Section 2. Amendments to the International Fire Code 2012 Edition

The following sections and subsections of the International Fire Code 2012 Edition (“Fire Code”) referred to in (1) through (10) below are hereby amended and set forth. The section and subsection numbers refer to like numbers of sections and sub sections of the Fire Code.

Section 3. Section 2(10) Section 508.1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

508.5.1 Where required: Where a portion of the facility or building hereafter reconstructed or hereafter occupied within the jurisdiction is more than 225 feet (68.58 m) from a fire hydrant on a fire apparatus access road, as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the facility or building, on site fire hydrants and mains shall be provided where required by the Fire Code Official.

Section 4. Effective Date

This ordinance was approved and adopted by the Allendale Charter Township Board on March 10, 2014, after the introduction and a first reading on February 24, 2014, and publication after such first reading as required by Michigan Act 259 of 1947, as amended. The ordinance shall be effective on March 23, 2014.

Jerry Alkema, Supervisor

Candy Kraker, Clerk