

CHAPTER 10: FIRE PREVENTION

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10-101 Adoption of Gwinnett County Fire Prevention Ordinance

The Mayor and Council hereby adopt and incorporate by reference the attached Gwinnett County Fire Prevention Ordinance for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life property from fire and explosion, the same is adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this chapter shall take effect, the provisions there of shall be controlling within the corporate limits of the City.

10-102 Modifications of Terms

The aforementioned County Ordinance incorporated by reference in Section 10-101 shall be considered amended in any manner necessary to change the wording to express the intent of adoption and incorporation. "City of Lawrenceville, Georgia" shall replace references to "Gwinnett County." "Mayor and Council of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia" shall replace "Board of Commissioners" where appropriate.

10-103 Amendments to the Gwinnett County Fire Preventive Ordinance

The following specific amendments to the Gwinnett County Fire Preventive Ordinance are adopted for application within the City of Lawrenceville:

1. Section 7, Waivers is deleted and in lieu thereof the following provision is substituted:

Section 7. Waivers. The Fire Marshal, or his assistant, is authorized to grant exemptions from the provisions of the Official Code of Georgia, Chapter 30-3, with regard to the access and use of facilities by handicapped persons. The decision of the Fire Marshal on said exemptions may be appealed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Lawrenceville.

2. Section 8. Appeals is deleted and in lieu thereof the following provision is substituted:

Section 8. Appeals. Any appeal or request for a variance from the provisions of this Ordinance shall be submitted in writing to the Fire Marshal's Office with the explanation and

reasons for the variance. In response thereto, the Fire Marshal's Office shall furnish a statement as to the purpose of the requirement with their recommendations on the request. Both statements shall then be submitted to the Mayor and Council of the City of Lawrenceville for final disposition.

3. Section 42. Enforcement is deleted and in lieu thereof the following provision is substituted:

Section 42. Enforcement. The provisions of this Ordinance may be enforced by authorized officers of the Division of Fire Services of Gwinnett County, authorized officers of the Division of Police Services of Gwinnett County, or authorized officers of the City of Lawrenceville Police Department.

All violations of this Ordinance shall be returned to the City of Lawrenceville Records Court where the violation falls within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Lawrenceville Records Court.