

ORDINANCE NO. 1752

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A FIRE PREVENTION CODE RELATING TO INSPECTION ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING PROVISIONS AS PROVIDED IN SAID CODES; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF SAID CODES:

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Talladega, Alabama, to adopt, an International Building Code relating to fire prevention; and, WHEREAS, the adoption of this code is done to facilitate proper inspection activities by the Building Inspector, City Fire Marshall and any other authorized city official deemed responsible for the enforcement of such code for the City of Talladega, Alabama, relating to construction and to maintenance of buildings with said City of Talladega, Alabama, and relating to public safety, health and general welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Talladega, Alabama, that the following code is hereby adopted with exceptions noted below and by reference as though they were copied herein fully:

2009 International Fire Code (IFC)

The following sections of the NFPA Fire Codes of the 2009 International Fire Code (IFC) are hereby excepted:

NFPA 13 B – Standard for Installation of Sprinkler Systems

NFPA 121 – Standard on Fire Protection for Self-Propelled and Mobile Surface Mining Equipment

NFPA 170 – Standard for Fire Safety Symbols (2002 Edition)

NFPA 225 – Model Manufactured Home Installation Standard

NFPA 273 – Standard Method of Tests for Determining the Degrees of Combustibility of Building Materials

NFPA 274 – Standard Test Method to Evaluate Fire Performance Characteristics of Pipe Insulation (2003 Edition)

NFPA 284 – Standard Test Method for Mattresses for Correctional Occupancies

NFPA 289 – Standard Method of Fire Test for Individual Fuel Packages

NFPA 290 – Standard for Fire Testing of Passive Protection Materials for Use on LP-Gas Containers (2003 Edition)

NFPA 295 – Standard for Wildfire Control

NFPA 450 – Guide for emergency Medical Services and Systems

NFPA 556 – Guide for Methods for Evaluating Fire Hazard to Occupants of Passenger Road Vehicles

NFPA 730 – Guide for Premises Security

NFPA 731 – Standard for the Installation of Electronic Premises Security Systems

NFPA 900 – Building Energy Code (2004 Edition)

NFPA 1250 – Recommended Practice in Emergency Service Organization Risk Management (2000 Edition)

NFPA 1401 – Recommended Practice for Fire Service Training Reports and Records (2001 Edition)

NFPA 1452 – Guide for Training Fire Service Personnel to Conduct Dwelling Fire Safety Surveys (2000 Edition)

NFPA 1720 – Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Volunteer Fire Departments (2001 Edition)

NFPA 2113 – Standard on Selection, Care, Use, and Maintenance of Flame-Resistant Garments for Protection of Industrial Personnel Against Flash Fire (2001 Edition)

NFPA 5000 – Building Construction and Safety Code (2003 Edition)

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY the City Council of the City of Talladega, Alabama, that any matters in said code which is contrary to existing Ordinances of the City of Talladega, Alabama shall prevail and that Ordinance No. 1332 dated September 19, 1994 and Ordinance No. 1384 dated April 16, 1996 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that within said codes, when reference is made to the duties of a certain official named therein, that designated official of Talladega, Alabama, who has duties corresponding to those of the named official in said code shall be deemed to be responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of said code are concerned.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person violating any of the terms or provisions of any of the Codes hereinabove referred to, or failing to comply with any of the requirements of any of said Codes, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than One Dollar

(\$1.00), nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and may, in addition, be sentenced at not more than Six (6) months at hard labor or not more than Six (6) months in the City jail, one or both.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any section, clause, provisions or portion of this Ordinance, or any of said Codes, or amendments thereto; shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause or provision of this Ordinance, or of any of said Codes or amendments thereto, which are not in and of themselves invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect and each of the Codes hereinafter referred to, separately and severally, shall be effective on the passage, adoption and publication of this Ordinance.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this the 24th day of June, 2013.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this the 17th day of June, 2013.

Councilman Jarvis Elston

Councilman Joe Ballow

Councilman Ricky Simpson

City Manager Brian Muenger

ATTESTED this the 17th day of June, 2013.

City Clerk, Elizabeth Cheeks