

ORDINANCE NO. 27-82

CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

Sponsored by Councilman Jeffrey Siler on the 20th day of September, 1982.

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER 1513 OF THE CENTERVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE, ESTABLISHING A BUREAU OF FIRE SAFETY AND SETTING FORTH IT DUTIES AND POWERS.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1 That Chapter 1513 of the Centerville Municipal Code entitled Bureau of Fire Safety is hereby enacted as follows:

1513.01 DEFINITION

The term "Officer in Charge of the Bureau of Fire Safety" means either the Chief of the Fire Department of the City or the Officer in Charge of the Washington Township Bureau of Fire Safety.

1513.02 ESTABLISHMENT

A Bureau of Fire Safety of the City is hereby established and same shall be operated under the supervision of the Chief of the Fire Department and shall be the same as the Bureau which has been established within the Washington Township Fire Department.

1513.03 APPOINTMENT OF OFFICER IN CHARGE

The Chief of the Fire Department shall designate the Officer in Charge of the Washington Township Bureau of Fire Safety as Officer in Charge of the Bureau of Fire Safety of the City.

1513.04 DUTIES

It shall be the duty of the Bureau of Fire Safety to enforce all laws and ordinances covering the following:

- (a) Inspection of potential fire hazards;
- (b) Abatement of existing fire hazards;
- (c) Investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstances of fires;
- (d) Control and use of explosives and flammables;
- (e) Regulation of maintenance of fire escapes;
- (f) Regulation of the maintenance of automatic and other private fire alarm systems and fire extinguishing equipment;
- (g) Control of the means and adequacy exits in case of fire from factories, schools, hotels, lodging houses, hospitals, churches, halls, theaters, and all other places in which numbers of persons work, meet, live or congregate;
- (h) Educational fire prevention programs;
- (i) The construction, prevention, and occupancy features of buildings to minimize danger to life from fire, smoke, fumes, or panic.

1513.05 POWERS

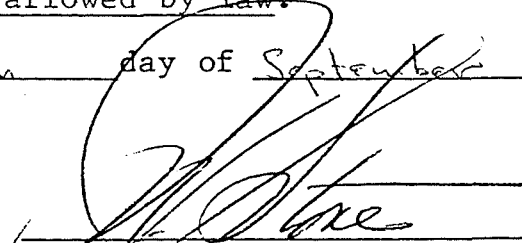
The Bureau of Fire Safety shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as are set forth in other sections of this Fire Prevention Code and other ordinances, and as may be conferred and imposed from time to time by law.

1513.06 OTHER DEPARTMENT NOT RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITIES

The designation of duty in this chapter shall not relieve and other department officer or employee of the City of any power or duty conferred upon it, him, or her by law or ordinance.


Section 2 This ordinance shall become effective from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED THIS 20th day of September, 1982.



Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

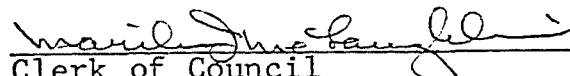
ATTEST:



Clerk of Council
City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 27-82, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 20th day of September, 1982.



Clerk of Council

Approved as to form, consistency,
with existing ordinance, the
charter & code provisions.

Robert N. Farquhar
Municipal Attorney