

ORDINANCE 368

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A FIRE CODE PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS governing CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE OR EXPLOSION, AND DELETING ORDINANCE 205.

WHEREAS; The Town Council of the Town of Yacolt are in regular session this 15 day of July 1996:and

WHEREAS; All members of the Town of Yacolt have had notice of time, place, and purpose of said meeting: and

WHEREAS; The Town of Yacolt is required to establish a Fire Code Ordinance:

NOW THEREFORE: Be it ordained by the Town of Yacolt, WA., as follows:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF A FIRE CODE

There is hereby adopted by the Town of Yacolt for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, that certain code, known as the "UNIFORM FIRE CODE,"1994 Edition, published by the international Conference of Building Officials. The whole of these codes except any portions hereafter deleted, modified or amended by The Town Council of Yacolt are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out a length herein, and from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, their provisions thereof shall be controlling within the limits of the Town of Yacolt.

SECTION 11. DEFINITIONS

- a. Wherever the word" jurisdiction" is used in the Codes it shall be held to mean the corporate limits of the Town of Yacolt.
- b. Wherever the term "Corporate Counsel" is used in the Codes it shall be held to mean the Attorney for the Town of Yacolt.

SECTION 111. AMENDMENTS MADE IN THE CODE

Modifications, deletions or amendments to the Codes shall become part of this ordinance upon their final action by the Council.

SECTION 1V. APPEALS

Whenever the Chief shall disapprove an application or refuse to grant a permit applied for, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the Codes do not apply or that the true intent and meaning of the Code have been misconstrued or wrongly interpreted, the applicant may appeal from the decision of the Chief to the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt.

SECTION V. PENALTIES

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of these Codes hereby adopted or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit issued thereunder, and from which no appeal has been taken, or who shall fail to comply with such an order as affirmed or modified by the Town Council or by a court of competent jurisdiction, within the time fixed herein, shall severally for each and every such violation and noncompliance respectively be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment of not less than 30 days nor more than 120 days or by both such fine and imprisonment. The imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue; and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time; and when not otherwise specified, each ten days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense. The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions.

SECTION VI. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES;

All former ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance or of the Codes hereby adopted are hereby repealed.

SECTION VII. VALIDITY

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this ordinance or of the Codes hereby adopted be declared for any reason to be invalid, will not invalidate any other portion of the ordinance or the Codes.

Passed by the Council of the Town of Yacolt this 15 day of July, 1996.

AYES Councilmembers Grooms, Kaski, Robertson, Messer, Smith

NAYES NONE

ABSENT NONE

MAYOR *Arnold Case* ATTEST *Irene Christiansen*

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance #368 as read before the Council and passed on date herein mentioned and passed according to law.

ATTEST *Irene Christiansen*

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