



Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS



An Ordinance Adopting NFPA 1, *Uniform Fire Code*

Ordinance No. 1

An ordinance of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District adopting the most current edition of NFPA 1, *Fire Code*TM, as adopted by reference in the most current version of the New Hampshire State Fire Code, Chapter Saf-C 6000. Additionally, the District will adopt documents listed in Chapter 2 of NFPA 1; prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees; repealing any ordinance of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; providing a penalty; providing a severability clause; and providing for publication; and providing the effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT:

Section 1: That *NFPA 1, Fire Code*TM, 2015 Edition, and documents adopted by Chapter 2, three (3) copies of which are on file and are open to inspection by the public in the Fire Prevention Office of Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS, are hereby adopted and incorporated into this ordinance as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling within the limits of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District. The same are hereby adopted as the *Code* of the Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion and providing for issuance of permits and collection of fees.

Section 2: Any person who shall violate any provision of this code or standard 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 failed to operate in accordance with 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 Chief of Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS or his/her representative, 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 as outlined by State of NH RSA 676:15 and :17. 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 the application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions. Each day the prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3: Additions, Insertions, and Changes. – That the current Edition of NFPA 1, *Fire Code*, is amended and changed in the following respects:

Section 4: That Ordinance No. 1 of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District entitled all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5: That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Tilton-Northfield Fire District hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 6: That the Tilton-Northfield Fire District Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published as required by State of NH RSA.

Section 7: This ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders, and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect 90 days from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.