

## **CHAPTER 9 – FIRE PROTECTION**

### **9.01 INTENT**

The intent of this Chapter is to prescribe regulations consistent with recognized standard practice for the safeguarding to a reasonable degree, life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage, handling, and use of hazardous substances, materials, and devices and from conditions hazardous to life and property in the use or occupancy of buildings or premises.

### **9.02 FIRE PROTECTION WITHIN THE TOWN**

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §101.14(2), the Fire Chief of the Mount Horeb Area Joint Fire Department shall hold the office of Fire Inspector for the portion of the Town served by that Department as set forth in the Amended and Restated Mount Horeb Area Joint Fire Department Fire Protection and Rescue Service Agreement. The Fire Chief for the Black Earth Fire Department shall hold the office of Fire Inspector for the portion of the Town served by that Department, as set forth in the Contract Establishing and Providing For Funding and Management of Black Earth Joint Fire Department. The Chief shall have the authority to appoint one or more deputies who shall have the same powers and fulfill the duties of Fire Inspector as prescribed in this ordinance.

### **9.03 ENFORCEMENT; PENALTY**

The Fire Inspector or Deputy Fire Inspectors may issue citations authorized by the National Fire Protection Association's NFPA 1 Uniform Fire Code as adopted by the State of Wisconsin, and Wis. Administrative Code, Chapter SPS 314 Fire Prevention, or may delegate authority to do so to a Town employee upon approval of the Town Board. Except as otherwise provided herein, any person who shall violate any provision of this section or any regulation, rule or order made hereunder, shall be subject to such penalty as provided in Chapter 20.04 of the Town of Vermont Municipal Code.

### **9.04 EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon passage by the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Vermont.

Dated this 14th day of March, 2016

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### **TOWN OF VERMONT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

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