

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-O-1**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 12-O-06  
ADOPTING AN AMENDED FIRE PREVENTION CODE  
FOR THE WARREN-WAUKEGAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Warren-Waukegan Fire Protection District (hereinafter "the District") is a fire protection district duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees (hereinafter "the Board") of the District has express power pursuant to 70 ILCS 705/11, to adopt and enforce fire prevention codes and standards parallel to national standards to promote fire prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board also has full power pursuant to 70 ILCS 705/6, to pass all necessary ordinances, and rules and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the business of the District for carrying into effect the objects for which the District was formed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Protection District Act, 70 ILCS 705/11, empowers and makes it the legal duty and obligation of this Board of Trustees to provide as nearly adequate protection from fire for all persons and property within the District as possible and to prescribe necessary regulations for the prevention and control of fire therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is empowered by the Act to provide reasonable safeguards through Fire Prevention Codes to protect the Public Health and Safety against the hazards of fire in buildings and structures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees (hereinafter "Board") of the District has previously adopted a fire prevention code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of the District has previously entered into a contract for fire protection services including but not limited to fire protection, paramedic rescue, fire prevention, fire education, and emergency ambulance services with the Village of Gurnee (hereinafter "Village").

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the District deems it in the best interest of the District to amend its Fire Prevention Code to adopt the Fire Prevention Code of the Village, including any and all of the associated penalty provisions/clauses of the Fire Prevention Code of the Village, and any subsequent amendments to the Fire Prevention Code of the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that the adoption of the Fire Prevention Code of the Village is appropriate and necessary, and in the best interests of the District's residents and businesses; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Warren-Waukegan Fire Protection District, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are hereby found by the Board of Trustees to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2:** The Board hereby adopts the Fire Prevention Code of the Village, including any and all of the associated penalty provisions/clauses of the Fire Prevention Code of the Village, and any subsequent amendments or revisions to the Fire Prevention Code of the Village properly adopted by the Village as the Fire Prevention Code of the District.

**SECTION 3:** At least three (3) copies of this Fire Prevention Code, as approved by the Village, shall be placed on file with the Secretary of the Village and shall be available for public inspection at all times during regular business hours as provided by law.

**SECTION 4:** The Fire Prevention Code shall be enforced by the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Gurnee Fire Department as established by the Village of Gurnee, pursuant to the contractual agreement between the Village of Gurnee and the Warren-Waukegan Fire Protection District.

**SECTION 5:** Any person, business, firm, corporation, entity or property owner with a proven violation of this Code shall be responsible for all fees, costs and expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees, litigation, adjudication and settlement costs, incurred by the Village or District in enforcing the provisions of the adopted Fire Prevention Code.

**SECTION 7:** The Board of Trustees of the District hereby declares that should any section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Ordinance or of the Village Fire Prevention Code hereby adopted be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of said Board of Trustees that it would have passed all other portions of this Ordinance independent of the elimination here from of such portion as may be declared invalid.

**SECTION 8:** Neither the enactment of this Ordinance nor the repeal of any ordinance or parts of ordinances as provided for herein shall be construed to affect or abate any action or cause of action for violation of said prior ordinance or ordinances.

**SECTION 9:** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in accordance with the law.

**ADOPTED** this 15th day of January, 2014, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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President, Board of Trustees  
Warren-Waukegan Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Warren-Waukegan Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
                                  )  
COUNTY OF LAKE         )        SS

**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

I, Brian K. Wattleworth, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Warren-Waukegan Fire Protection District, Lake County, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of its books and records and that the attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

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which Ordinance was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a meeting held on the 15th day of January, 2014.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting and that the Board complied with all requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of January, 2014.

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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Warren-Waukegan Fire Protection District