

## **ORDINANCE NO. 1879**

### **AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT FIRE PREVENTION CODES RELATING TO INSPECTION ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING PROVISIONS AS PROVIDED IN SAID CODES; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF SAID CODES:**

**SECTION 1.** WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Talladega, Alabama, to adopt, an International Fire Code relating to fire prevention; and,

WHEREAS, the adoption of these codes is done to facilitate proper inspection activities by the City Fire Marshall and any other authorized city official deemed responsible for the enforcement of such code for the City of Talladega, Alabama, relating to construction and to maintenance of buildings with said City of Talladega, Alabama, and relating to public safety, health and general welfare.

NOW THERE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Talladega, Alabama, that the following codes are hereby adopted with exceptions noted below and by reference as though they were copied herein fully:

Adoption of the 2015 International Fire Code® (IFC) with exceptions:

(1) Except as specifically provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), the 2015 edition of the International Fire Code® and Appendices B, C, D, E, J and M, as promulgated by the International Code Council®, are adopted by reference as a regulation of the City of Talladega. Said code shall be used for projects on which the date of the architectural services contract is on or after the effective date of this rule as revised.

(2) The following portions of the 2015 edition of the International Fire Code® are not adopted:

- (a) Appendix A.
- (b) Section D107 of Appendix D is not adopted.
- (c) Appendix F.
- (d) Appendix G.
- (e) Appendix H.
- (f) Appendix I.
- (g) Appendix K.
- (h) Appendix L.

(3) The following addition to IFC Chapter 9 shall be made: Buildings of Group B and Group M occupancies shall require smoke detection. Where multiple detectors are required, all units must be interconnected (may be hardwired or wirelessly communicate)

The following portions of the National Fire Protection Association Codes® (NFPA) are adopted:

- NFPA 13 – Standard for Installation of Sprinkler Systems (2013 Edition)
- NFPA 170 – Standard for Fire Safety Symbols (2015 Edition)
- NFPA 289 – Standard Method of Fire Test for Individual Fuel Packages (2013 Edition)
- NFPA 295 – Standard for Wildfire Control (1998 Edition)
- NFPA 450 – Guide for emergency Medical Services and Systems (2013 Edition)
- NFPA 900 – Building Energy Code (2013 Edition)
- NFPA 1720 – Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Volunteer Fire Departments (2014 Edition)
- NFPA 2113 – Standard on Selection, Care, Use, and Maintenance of Flame-Resistant Garments for Protection of Industrial Personnel Against Flash Fire (2015 Edition)

**SECTION 2.** BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY the City Council of the City of Talladega, Alabama, that any matters in said codes which are contrary to existing Ordinances of the City of Talladega, Alabama shall prevail and that Ordinance No. 1751 dated June 17, 2013 and Ordinance No. 1838 dated June 18, 2018 are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that within said codes, when reference is made to the duties of a certain official named therein, that designated official of Talladega, Alabama, who has duties corresponding to those of the named official in said code shall be deemed to be responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of said code are concerned.

**SECTION 4.** BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person violating any of the terms or provisions of any of the Codes hereinabove referred to, or failing to comply with any of the requirements of any of said Codes, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than One Dollar (\$1.00), nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and may, in addition, be sentenced to not more than Six (6) months in the jail.

**SECTION 5.** BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any section, clause, provisions or portion of this Ordinance, or any of said Codes, or amendments thereto; shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause or provision of this Ordinance, or of any of said Codes or amendments thereto, which are not in and of themselves invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect and each of the Codes hereinafter referred to, separately and severally, shall be effective on the passage, adoption and publication of this Ordinance.

**ADOPTED and APPROVED** this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2020

Council President Joseph K. Power  
Councilman Horace Patterson  
Council Member Vickey Hall  
Council Member Betty Spratlin  
Councilman Trae Williams  
City Manager Elizabeth Cheeks

Attested to: Joanna Medlen, City Clerk