

CITY OF NEWPORT
ORDINANCE NO. 2070
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING
CHAPTER 11.10 OF THE NEWPORT MUNICIPAL CODE
AND ADOPTING THE 2014 OREGON FIRE CODE

Findings:

1. The city has previously adopted a fire code by Ordinance Nos. 1824 and 1918.
2. To achieve uniform standards throughout the state, the state fire marshal has adopted the 2014 Oregon Fire Code.
3. The city is required to have a fire code consistent with the state code, and the city believes that a uniform code throughout the state is of assistance to builders, property managers, and fire enforcement officials by providing a uniform set of standards available to all.
4. The city does not have the resources to develop a complete fire code of its own.
5. The city's Fire Marshal has reviewed the 2014 Oregon Fire Code and determined that the code provides appropriate standards relating to fire prevention.

Based on the above findings:

THE CITY OF NEWPORT ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council amends the Newport Municipal Code by repealing and replacing Chapter 11.10 to read as follows:

Chapter 11.10 FIRE CODE

- 11.10.005 Adoption of Fire Code. The 2014 Oregon Fire Code is adopted as the City of Newport Fire Code.
- 11.10.010 Enforcement, Remedies, and Procedures Cumulative. The City Fire Marshal shall have primary responsibility for enforcing the City of Newport Fire Code. Violation of any provision of the City of Newport Fire Code is a civil infraction and violation of this Code. In addition to the civil infraction procedure and civil penalty, the city may enforce this Code by any other legally available procedure, and the procedures and remedies provided by this section are in addition to and not instead of any other procedure or remedy legally available.

Section 2. All previously adopted fire codes are repealed when the adoption of the 2014 Oregon Fire Code is effective. However, any violation of previously applicable fire codes remains a violation and the prior code may be relied on in any enforcement process as to actions that occurred while the prior code was in effect.

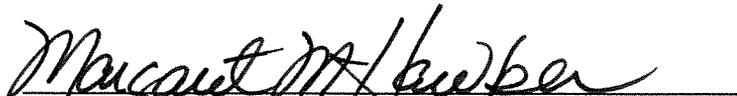
Adopted by the Newport City Council on August 18, 2014.

Signed by the Council President on August 19, 2014.



Laura Swanson, Council President

ATTEST:



Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder

APPROVED BY LEGAL COUNSEL:
