

**BOROUGH OF WRIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE #2022-04**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 85, ENTITLED
FIRE PREVENTION, OF THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF WRIGHTSTOWN, NEW JERSEY**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WRIGHTSTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: Chapter 85 of the Code of the Borough of Wrightstown is hereby amended as set forth in this Ordinance.

Section Two: Section 85-6, Appointments; qualifications; term in office; removal, is amended to delete Subsections A and F in their entirety and replace them with the following:

“A. The Fire Official/Marshall shall be certified by the state and appointed by the governing body from a list that may contain three names submitted by the Chief of the Wrightstown Volunteer Fire Company No. 1. The recommended person for the position shall be an active member of the Wrightstown Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 as set forth in the constitution and bylaws concerning qualifications for Fire Official/Marshall.”

“F. The fire inspector(s) and other employees shall be appointed by the governing body upon the recommendation of the Fire Official/Marshall. The recommended person(s) for the position of fire inspector(s), shall be an active member of the Wrightstown Volunteer Fire Company No. 1.”

All other provisions of Section 85-6 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Section Three: Appendix A of Chapter 85, Local Use Fee Schedule, is hereby amended to change the annual fee to \$150 for all Local Use Groups.

Section Four: Section 85-11, Permits and fees, is amended to delete Subsections A and C in their entirety and replace them with the following:

“A. Permit fees shall be as set forth in the current N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.9(c).”

“C. The fee for the issuance of a smoke detector compliances as required by N.J.A.C. shall be as set forth in the current N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.9(d).”

All other provisions of Section 85-11 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Section Five: Section 85-12, Technical amendments to the Uniform Fire Code of New Jersey, Subchapter D, Fire Prevention Code, is hereby amended to delete “A. F-311.0” and replace it with “A. N.J.A.C. 5:70-3.503.”

All other provisions of Section 85-12 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Section Six: Sections of Chapter 85 unaffected by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section Seven: If any sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, or if by legislative action any sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall lose its force and effect, such judgment or actions shall not affect, impair or void the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section Eight: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

Section Nine: All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

NOTICE

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at the regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Wrightstown held on September 28, 2022. It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing at the regular meeting to be held on October 26, 2022, at the Borough Hall, 21 Saylor's Pond Road, Wrightstown, New Jersey, at 6:30 PM, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given an opportunity to be heard.

FREDA H. GORMAN, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Introduction/First Reading September 28, 2022

Motion: Mrs. Knapp

Second: Mrs. Carroll

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Mr. Bird, Mrs. Carroll, Mr. Craig, Mrs. Knapp, Mr. Lownds

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Cottrell
Abstain: None

Second Reading/Public Hearing October 26, 2022

Motion: Mrs. Knapp
Second: Mr. Lownds

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Mr. Bird, Mrs. Carroll, Mr. Craig, Mrs. Knapp, Mr. Lownds
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

DONALD COTTRELL
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

The aforementioned Ordinance Number 2022-04 was finally adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Wrightstown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, after Second Reading and Public Hearing at their Regular Meeting held on October 26, 2022.

FREDA H. GORMAN, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Dated: October 26, 2022