

ORDINANCE NO. 205

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A FIRE CODE PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE OR EXPLOSION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF YACOLT

Section 1. ADOPTION OF A FIRE CODE.

There is hereby adopted by the Town of Yacolt for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, that certain Codes known as the (1) Uniform Fire Code recommended by the Western Fire Chiefs Association and the International Conference of Building Officials being particularly the 1976 edition thereof and the (a) Life Safety Code recommended by the National Fire Protection Association being particularly the 1976 edition thereof. The whole thereof of these codes save and except any such portions hereafter deleted, modified or amended by the Town Council for the Town of Yacolt of which Codes not less than three (3) copies have been and are now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Yacolt and the same are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, their provisions thereof shall be controlling within the limits of the Town of Yacolt. In the event of a conflict between the Two Codes which have not been acted upon by the action of the Town Council, Town of Yacolt the more stringent of the two Codes shall apply.

Section 2. ENFORCEMENT OF THE CODE.

The Codes shall be enforced by the Fire Chief of the Yacolt Fire Department. Where the terms "Fire Marshall" or Bureau of Fire Prevention are used in the Codes they shall refer to the Fire Chief of the Town of Yacolt as it concerns the enforcement of the Codes.

Section 3. DEFINITIONS

a. Wherever the word "jurisdiction" is used in the Codes it shall be held to mean the corporate limits of the Town of Yacolt.

b. Wherever the term "Corporate Counsel" is used in the Codes it shall be held to mean the Attorney for the Town of Yacolt.

Section 4. AMENDMENTS MADE IN THE CODE.

Modifications, deletions or amendments to the Codes shall become part of this ordinance upon their final action by the Council.

Section 5. APPEALS

Whenever the Chief shall disapprove an application or refuse to grant a permit applied for, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the Codes do not apply or that the true intent and meaning of the Code have been misconstrued or wrongly interpreted, the applicant may appeal from the decision of the Chief to the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt.

Section 6. PENALTIES

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of these Codes hereby adopted or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit issued thereunder, and from which no appeal has been taken, or who shall fail to comply with such an order as affirmed or modified by the Town Council or by a court of competent jurisdiction, within the time fixed herein, shall severally for each and every such violation and noncompliance respectively be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than 120 days or by both such fine and imprisonment. The imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue; and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time; and when not otherwise specified, each ten days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions.

Section 7. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

All former ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance or of the Codes hereby adopted are hereby repealed.

Section 8. VALIDITY

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this ordinance or of the Codes hereby adopted be declared for any reason to be invalid, will not invalidate any other portion of the ordinance or the Codes.

Section 9. DATE OF EFFECT.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by law.

DATED at Yacolt, Washington, this 1st day of April 1980.

ATTEST: Inez Cahoon, Signed
Clerk=Treas.

Emily Riley Jones (signed)
Mayor

COUNCILMEN:

AYES" J. Tester, H. Cahoon, K. Tester

NAYES: None

ABSENT: H. Johnson, R. Becker

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Mayor

Attest:

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Ayes: Councilmember Jan Tester, H Cahoon, Kathy Tester

Nays: Councilmember none

Absent: Councilmember H. Johnson, R.A. Becker