

## ORDINANCE

**WHEREAS**, this County Board has heretofore adopted the International Fire Code 2000 as Ordinance No. O-200307-10-072; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of McHenry County and it is the position of your Planning & Development Committee that the updated International Fire Code 2006 should be adopted; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid International Fire Code 2006 has been filed in the Office of the McHenry County Clerk and in the Planning & Development Department since October 1, 2008 pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-6001.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the County Board of McHenry County, Illinois that the International Fire Code 2006 be and the same is hereby adopted by reference to 55 ILCS 5/5-6001, effective immediately, with the following amendments and additions:

### CHAPTER 1 – ADMINISTRATION

#### SECTION 101 – GENERAL

Section 101.1 –“Title” - Insert “County of McHenry” in the second line where asked “name of jurisdiction”

Section 109.3 –“Violation Penalties” - Insert “Petty Offense” in line 6; “\$500.00” in line 7; and “six months” in line 8.

Section 111.4 –“Failure to Comply” - Insert “\$200.00” and “\$500.00” respectively in line 5.

### CHAPTER 3 – GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE

#### SECTION 307 - OPEN BURNING AND RECREATIONAL FIRES

Delete section and refer to Article III of the McHenry County Department of Health Ordinance.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the previously adopted International Fire Code 2000 is hereby repealed, provided such repeal shall not affect the right of the County to institute any action at law or equity to require compliance or prosecute violations thereunder; it being the intention to preserve the cause of action and not to excuse any violation under the previous aforesaid Codes; and


**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the penalty for violation of any of the provisions of the International Residential Code 2006 shall be a fine not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) or not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and that each day that the violation exists shall be considered a separate offense; nothing herein, however, shall preclude enforcement proceedings by means other than a fine, including injunction proceedings.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that if there is any conflict between these codes and other codes adopted by the County, the most restrictive provision shall prevail; and

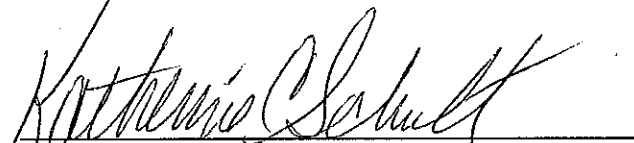
**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the International Fire Code 2006 shall become effective January 1, 2009 and that County Clerk is hereby directed to distribute a certified copy of this Ordinance to the County Administrator the Director of Planning & Development and the State's Attorney.

**DATED**, at Woodstock, McHenry County, Illinois, on this 6 day of Nov, A.D., 2008.

**COUNTY OF MCHENRY, ILLINOIS**

BY:   
Ken Koehler, Chairman  
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

  
KATHERINE C. SCHULTZ, County Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  SS  
COUNTY OF MCHENRY        )

I, Katherine C. Schultz, County Clerk within and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. O-200811-10-071, Ordinance adopting the International Fire Code 2006 . WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the official seal of said County, at my office in Woodstock, Illinois this   7   day of   Nov   AD,   2008  .

  Katherine C Schultz    
McHenry County Clerk