

ORDINANCE NO. 17-2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES AT CHAPTER 46, FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, AMENDING ARTICLE III, "FIRE PREVENTION", IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATE STATUTE 633.202 AND 633.208 THE "FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE" ADOPTED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA FIRE MARSHAL IN CHAPTER 69A-60 OF THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE WITH LOCAL AMENDMENTS, NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION FIRE CODE - N.F.P.A. 1, FLORIDA 2018 EDITION, AND NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION LIFE SAFETY CODE - N.F.P.A. 101, FLORIDA 2018 EDITION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 46 of the Town Code of Ordinances, relating to Fire Prevention and Protection, is hereby amended at Article III, Fire Prevention, and Section 46-66, to read as follows:

"Section 46-66. Codes adopted; copies on file.

(a) There are hereby adopted by the Town, for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to the health, safety, welfare, life and property from fire or explosion, certain codes in accordance with Florida State Statute 633.202 and 633.208 the "Florida Fire Prevention Code" adopted by the State Fire Marshal Chapter 69A-60 of the Florida Administrative Code, as may be amended, including N.F.P.A. 1 Fire Code, Florida 2018 Edition, and the N.F.P.A. 101 Life Safety Code, Florida 2018 Edition, both as modified by Chapter 69A-60 of the Florida Administrative Code, all of which are deemed adopted by reference, as fully as if set out at length herein, as the minimum fire safety code. If conflicts exist between the codes, the more stringent shall be applied at the discretion of the Fire Chief or his or her representatives.

(b) A copy of each of the above codes is on file and open to inspection by the public in the office of the Town Clerk."

Section 2. Severability

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

Section 3. Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict

All other ordinances of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, or parts thereof which conflict with this or any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Codification

This Ordinance shall be codified and made a part of the official Code of Ordinances of the Town of Palm Beach.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in a regular, adjourned session of the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach on first reading this 10th day of November, 2020, and for second and final reading on this 8th day of December, 2020.

Gail L. Coniglio, Mayor

Margaret A Zeidman, Town Council President

Bobbie Lindsay, Council President Pro Tem

Julie Araskog, Town Council Member

ATTEST:

Lewis S.W. Crampton, Town Council Member

Queenester Nieves, CMC, Town Clerk

Danielle H Moore, Town Council Member