

CHAPTER 2

Fire Prevention

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SEC. 4-2-1 FIRE AND AMBULANCE DISTRICT

- (a) On October 22, 1986, the City of Thorp, and the Townships of Worden, Reseburg, Thorp and Withee organized the "Thorp Fire and Ambulance District, Inc." in order to provide the municipalities with fire prevention, inspection and protection services and emergency medical care services. The organizational documents of such District are incorporated and made part of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein.
- (b) At its organizational meeting, the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Common Council, shall appoint an alderman to sit as a director of the Thorp Fire and Ambulance District, Inc. for a term of one year.

SEC. 4-2-2 RULES GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF THE PUBLIC.

- (a) Every person who shall be present at a fire shall be subject to the orders of the fire chief or assistant chief, and may be required to render assistance in fighting the fire, or removing or guarding property.
- (b) The provisions of Sections 941.12 ("Interfering with Fire Fighting") and 41.13 ("False Alarms") of the Wisconsin Statutes are incorporated and made part of this ordinance.

SEC. 4-2-3 INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

(a) Fire Inspector

The Fire Chief shall appoint a Fire Inspector.

(b) Inspection

The Chief, his assistant, and duly appointed Fire Inspectors may enter, at any reasonable time, any building or premises containing 3 or more family residences; and factories, industrial, commercial, retail, or office buildings; any warehouses, service activity buildings and buildings frequented by and held open to the public; any yard, lot or enclosure pertinent thereto to determine whether fire hazards exist on

such premises and to abate fire hazards; and, to this end, the Chief may require the owner or occupant of any such building or premises, within 2 days after written notice, to correct any hazardous condition found thereon. If such condition is not properly corrected, the chief may cause the same to be corrected and the cost thereof shall be charges as a special charge or tax against property.

(c) Frequency of Inspection

The Fire Chief, or his authorized designee, shall inspect, or cause to be inspected, at least once each calendar year, provided the interval between those inspections does not exceed 15 months, the buildings and structures identified in (b) above. The Fire Chief, or his designee, may require more frequent inspections for any building or structure referenced in (b) above if so deemed necessary.