

BILL NO. 12-2007

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF READING, CHAPTER 1 ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT, PART 1-191 - SECTION 5 FIRE MARSHAL THEREBY DELETING REFERENCES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ADDING REFERENCES TO THE CODES OFFICE.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amending Part 1-191, Section 5 Fire Marshal of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Reading as follows:

**Fire Marshal.**

A. **Function.** The Fire Marshal shall be responsible for the fire investigation, record keeping, fire prevention and fire code enforcement for the City.

B. **Appointment.** The Fire Marshal shall be appointed by the Mayor as per §60358 of the Charter.

C. **Status.** The Fire Marshal is a member of the Fire Department and reports to its Chief. However, The Marshal shall provide investigative reports to the Mayor, managing director and the Chief.

D. **Duties.** The duties and responsibilities of the Fire Marshal shall include the following but not be limited to the following:

- (1) Initiate and administer a fire prevention program for the City.
- (2) Enforce the fire code in conjunction with the Codes Service Division - Building / Trades.
- (3) Investigate cause and origin of fire as required by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Fire Marshal law.
- (4) Maintain records as required by all applicable statutes, laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the City of Reading, the fire prevention code as adopted by the City of Reading and the City of Reading Department of Fire and Rescue.

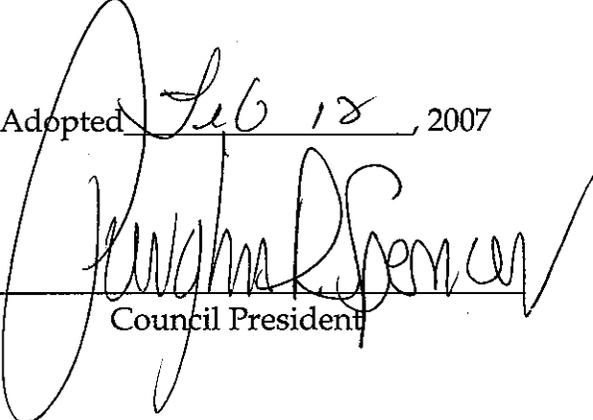
(Ord. 17-1996, 6/24/1996, §§8.64 - 8.71; as amended by Ord. 30-1996, 9/23/1996, §1; and by Ord. 14-2001, 5/29/2001)

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts thereof conflicting with the provisions

of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Any court determination that a portion of an amended section is unconstitutional or invalid shall not affect the remaining portion of said section or other Ordinance sections.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective within ten (10) days of the date of passage and approval by the Mayor or override of the Mayor's veto.

Adopted Feb 18, 2007  
  
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Council President

Attest:

  
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City Clerk

Submitted to Mayor:   
Date: 2.13.07

Received by the Mayor's Office: MA  
Date: 2.13.07

Approved by Mayor:   
Date: 2/13/07

Vetoed by Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_