

**AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE CHAPTER 9 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF VERMONT**

**CHAPTER 9 FIRE PROTECTION**

**9.01 INTENT**

The intent of this Chapter is to prescribe regulations consistent with recognized standard practice for the safeguarding to a reasonable degree, life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices and from conditions hazardous to life and property in the use or occupancy of buildings or premises.

**9.02 FIRE PROTECTION WITHIN THE TOWN**

Fire protection within the Town shall be furnished in accordance with the Mount Horeb Area Joint Fire Department Fire Protection and Rescue Service Agreement establishing the Mt. Horeb Area Joint Fire District and the Black Earth Fire District Agreement establishing the Black Earth Area Joint Fire District. The Fire Chief of each department shall hold the office of Fire Inspector pursuant to Wis. Stat. §101.14(2) The Chief shall have the authority to appoint one or more deputies who shall have the same powers and fulfill the duties of Fire Inspector as prescribed in this Fire Code.

**9.03 ENFORCEMENT; PENALTY**

The Fire Inspector or Deputy Fire Inspectors may issue citations authorized by this code, or may delegate authority to do so to a Town employee upon approval of the Town Board. Except as otherwise provided herein, any person who shall violate any provision of this section or any regulation, rule or order made hereunder, shall be subject to penalty as provided in §10.04 of this Municipal Code.

This ordinance will take effect upon passage and publication.

The above and foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Town of Vermont Board on \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

TOWN OF VERMONT  
Dane County, Wisconsin

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Mark Sherven, Town Chair

ATTEST:

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Marc Robertson, Town Clerk