TITLE 7

FIRE PROTECTION AND FIREWORKS

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CHAPTER 1

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7-101. Fire limits described. The corporate fire limits shall be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of East Main Street and Tipton Street thence running south along Tipton Street to the intersection of said street with the north property line of the Munford Methodist Church, thence westward along this said north line to the north-west corner of said Church lot, thence northward crossing Church Street and continuing north along center of Feezor Alley to the intersection of said alley with West Main Street, thence eastward along West Main Street to the intersection of West Main Street and Bass Street, continuing eastward along Bass Street to the most northeasterly corner of H. N. Haddad's lot, thence south along Haddad's east line to the southwest corner of Miss Laverne Clement's lot, thence eastward along Miss Clement's south line, crossing the north end of W. H. Bass's lot to George Ellis's west line, thence

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¹Municipal code reference
Building, utility and housing codes: title 12.

²See the Standard Building Code adopted in title 12, chapter 1 of this code. Chapter II, section 301.3(b) of the Standard Building Code imposes particular construction and modification requirements peculiar to buildings within the fire district and prohibits Group H occupancy within the fire district. Chapter IV, section 407 of the Standard Building Code defines Group H occupancy in both general and specific terms.

Charter reference
Establishment of fire limits authorized: §§ 37(13) and 37(18).
southward along said Ellis’s west line to its intersection with East Main Street, thence westward along East Main Street to Tipton Street, the point of beginning, encompassing the business district of the City of Munford. (1984 Code, § 7-101)

7-102. **Fire hydrant color coding.** The following colors and gpm will apply to the City of Munford.

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<td>1000 - 1499 GPM</td>
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<td>ORANGE</td>
<td>500 - 999 GPM</td>
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<td>RED</td>
<td>LESS THAN 500 GPM</td>
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GPM = GALLONS PER MINUTE   PSI = POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH
(Ord. #92-2, Feb. 1992)
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FIRE CODE

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7-201. Fire code adopted. Pursuant to authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated, §§ 6-54-501 through 6-54-506, and for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, the Standard Fire Prevention Code, 2 1997 edition as recommended by the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc. is hereby adopted by reference and included as a part of this code. Pursuant to the requirement of Tennessee Code Annotated, § 6-54-502, one (1) copy of the fire prevention code has been filed with the city recorder and treasurer and is available for public use and inspection. Said fire prevention code is adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein and shall be controlling within the corporate limits. (1984 Code, § 7-201, modified, as amended by Ord. #2000-08-01, Aug. 2000)

7-202. Enforcement. Within the fire code, when reference is made to the duties of a certain official named therein, that designated official of the City of Munford who has duties corresponding to those of the named official in said code shall be deemed to be the responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of the fire code are concerned. (1984 Code, § 7-202, as replaced by Ord. #2000-08-01, Aug. 2000)

7-203. Definition of "municipality." Whenever the word "municipality" is used in the fire prevention code herein adopted, it shall be held to mean the City of Munford, Tennessee. (1984 Code, § 7-203)

1Municipal code reference
Building, utility and housing codes: title 12.

2Copies of this code are available from the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc., 900 Montclair Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35213-1206.
7-204. **Storage of explosives, flammable liquids, etc.**  (1) The districts referred to in § 1901.4.2 of the fire prevention code, in which storage of explosive materials is prohibited, are hereby declared to be the fire district as set out in § 7-101 of this code.

(2) The districts referred to in § 902.1.1 of the fire prevention code, in which storage of flammable or combustible liquids in outside above ground tanks is prohibited, are hereby declared to be the fire district as set out in § 7-101 of this code.

(3) The districts referred to in § 906.1 of the fire prevention code, in which new bulk plants for flammable or combustible liquids are prohibited, are hereby declared to be the fire district as set out in § 7-101 of this code.

(4) The districts referred to in § 1701.4.2 of the fire prevention code, in which bulk storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted, are hereby declared to be the fire district as set out in § 7-101 of this code. (1984 Code, § 7-204)

7-205. **Gasoline trucks.** No person shall operate or park any gasoline tank truck within the central business district or within any residential area at any time except for the purpose of and while actually engaged in the expeditious delivery of gasoline. (1984 Code, § 7-205)

7-206. **Variances and appeals.** The board of adjustments and appeals established pursuant to the Standard Fire Prevention Code, section 105, shall decide all requests for variances from, and appeals of, the application of said code in accordance with the rules and procedures set forth in said chapter 2. (1984 Code, § 7-206, modified)

7-207. **Violations.** It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any of the provisions of this chapter or the fire prevention code herein adopted, or fail to comply therewith, or violate or fail to comply with any order made thereunder; or build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit issued thereunder, and from which no appeal has been taken; or fail to comply with such an order as affirmed or modified by the board of mayor and aldermen or by a court of competent jurisdiction, within the time fixed herein. The application of a penalty under the general penalty clause for the municipal code shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions. (1984 Code, § 7-207)
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7-301. Establishment, equipment, and membership. There is hereby established a fire department to be supported and equipped from appropriations by the board of mayor and aldermen of the City of Munford. All apparatus, equipment, and supplies shall be purchased by or through the city and shall be and remain the property of the city. The fire department shall be composed of a chief appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen and such number of physically-fit subordinate officers and firemen as the board of mayor and aldermen shall authorize. The chief shall have the authority to appoint subordinate officers and firemen authorized by the board of mayor and aldermen but all such appointments shall be confirmed and ratified by the board of mayor and aldermen before the appointment is effective. (1984 Code, § 7-301)

7-302. Organization, rules, and regulations. The chief of the fire department shall set up the organization of the department, make definite assignments to individuals, and shall formulate and enforce such rules and regulations as shall be necessary for the orderly and efficient operation of the fire department. (1984 Code, § 7-303)

7-303. Records and reports. The chief of the fire department shall keep adequate records of all fires, inspections, apparatus, equipment, personnel, and work of the department. He shall submit a written report on such matters to the mayor once each month, and at the end of the year a detailed annual report shall be made. (1984 Code, § 7-304)

7-304. Tenure and compensation of members. The chief shall hold office so long as his conduct and efficiency are satisfactory to the board of mayor and aldermen. The chief may be suspended up to thirty (30) days by the mayor but may be dismissed only by the board of mayor and aldermen.

1Municipal code reference
Special privileges with respect to traffic: title 15, chapter 2.
All personnel of the fire department shall receive such compensation for their services as the board of mayor and aldermen may from time to time prescribe. (1984 Code, § 7-302, modified)

7-305. **Chief responsible for training and maintenance.** The chief of the fire department shall be fully responsible for the training of the firemen and for maintenance of all property and equipment of the fire department. (1984 Code, § 7-306, modified)

7-306. **Chief to be assistant to state officer.** Pursuant to requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated, § 68-102-108, the chief of the fire department is designated as an assistant to the state commissioner of commerce and insurance and is subject to all the duties and obligations imposed by Tennessee Code Annotated, title 68, chapter 102, and shall be subject to the directions of the fire prevention commissioner in the execution of the provisions thereof. (1984 Code, § 7-307)
CHAPTER 4

FIRE SERVICE OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

SECTION

7-401. Equipment to be used only within corporate limits generally.

7-401. Equipment to be used only within corporate limits generally. No equipment of the fire department shall be used for fighting any fire outside the corporate limits of the City of Munford except and unless the fire is on city owned property or, in the opinion of the fire chief, is in such hazardous proximity to property owned by or located within the city as to endanger the city property or unless, and only at such places authorized in writing by the board of mayor and aldermen. In those cases where such use is authorized in writing by the board of mayor and aldermen, said board may, at its discretion, establish a schedule of rates for such service. (1984 Code, § 7-308)
CHAPTER 5

FIREWORKS

SECTION
7-501. Limits on fireworks discharge.
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7-501. **Limits on fireworks discharge.** The discharge of fireworks within the corporate limits of the City of Munford shall be limited to December 31, January 1st, and July 4th only. The discharge of fireworks shall be only allowed by persons over the age of 16 or accompanied by an adult over the age of 21. (Ord. #2000-01-01, Jan. 2000)

7-502. **Penalties.** Any person who shall violate any portion of this chapter shall be subject to having their fireworks confiscated. The fire chief or his designee shall have the authority to stop the discharge of fireworks if such activity presents a danger from fire due to combustibles (i.e. tall grass, accumulation, drought conditions, etc.) that may accumulate near the discharge area. (Ord. #2000-01-01, Jan. 2000)