CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF ADOPTION

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE II - FIRE CODE OF THE WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES

Notice is hereby given that at a regular board meeting on May 17, 2022 held in accordance with Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended, the Charter Township of White Lake adopted amendments to Chapter 18, Article II of the Fire Code Ordinance.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE ORDAINS:

ARTICLE 1: AMENDMENT.

Chapter 18, Article II of the Township of White Lake Code of Ordinance, commonly referred to as the Fire Prevention and Protection Ordinance, is hereby amended to add a new subsection 113.11 under Section 18-25 (Changes in the code), as follows. The remaining sections and subsections in Section 18-25 are otherwise unaffected by this amendment and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 113.11 shall be added to read as follows

SECTION 113.11: REQUEST FOR NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

White Lake Township shall be entitled to recover a reasonable fee from a building owner and/or operator in any case where a non-emergency response is requested to assist an uninjured individual who is unable (under their own power) to move themselves from an undesired position, while residing within a facility or building that employs staff responsible for resident care and assistance. "Facilities, and buildings" include, but is not limited to, assisted living centers, nursing homes, senior apartment buildings, or any facility which employs staff for resident care and assistance. For the purpose of this section, cost recovery shall be evaluated on a quarterly basis, and fees shall be charged if any of the following apply:

- 1. Two (2) or more nonemergency responses to the same location or address; or
- 2. At the time of the response, the facility was sufficiently staffed; or
- 3. The facility is properly equipped with lifting equipment.

ARTICLE 2: SEVERABILITY.

ARTICLE 3: EFFECTIVE DATE.

ARTICLE 4: REPEALER.

ARTICLE 5: ADOPTION.

This Ordinance will be in effect thirty (30) days after publication. A copy of this proposed ordinance amendment is available for public inspection at the office of the Township Clerk, White Lake Township Hall, located at 7525 Highland Road, White Lake, Michigan 48383, Monday through Friday during the Township's regular business hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., (excluding holidays) and on the Township's website at www.whitelaketwp.com.

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