

ORDINANCE NO. 1548

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS OF
CHAPTER 15.40 OF THE HOOD RIVER
MUNICIPAL CODE DEALING WITH FIRE
REGULATIONS

THE CITY OF HOOD RIVER ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 15.40.010 of the Hood River
municipal code is amended to read as follows:

"Section 15.40.010 Adoption of Uniform Fire Code.

That certain document, one copy of which is on file in the office of the City Recorder of the City of Hood River being marked and designated as the Uniform Fire Code, 1982 edition, including its appendices 1B-2A-2C-3A-3-B-IV-A and VI-C recommended by the International Conference of Building Officials and the Western Fire Chiefs Association, shall be and the same is hereby adopted as the Uniform Fire Code of the City of Hood River, prescribing regulations, governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosions, establishing a Bureau of Fire Prevention and providing officers therefore and defining their powers and duties; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties and conditions and terms of said Uniform Fire Code, 1982 edition, with its above noted appendices recommended by the International Conference of Building Officials and Western Fire Chief Association on file in the office of the City Recorder of the City of Hood River, save as are hereafter in this chapter amended are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this chapter."

Section 2. Section 15.40.040 of the Hood River municipal code is amended to read as follows:

"Section 15.40.040 Establishment of limits of districts in which storage of flammable or combustible liquids in outside aboveground tanks is to be prohibited.

A. The limits referred to in Section 79.501 of the Uniform Fire Code in which storage of flammable or combustible liquids in outside aboveground tanks is prohibited, are hereby established as follows: the area described and set forth as zoned for residential occupancies and commercial within the City of Hood River as established by ordinance now or hereafter put into effect.

B. The limits referred to in Sections 79.501 and 79.1401 of the Uniform Fire Code, in which new bulk plants for flammable or combustible liquids are prohibited, are hereby established as follows: the area described and set forth as zoned for residential occupancies and commercial, within the City of Hood River as established by ordinance now or hereafter put into effect."

Section 3. Section 15.40.060 of the Hood River municipal code is amended to read as follows:

"Section 15.40.060 Establishment of limits to which bulk storage of liquified petroleum gases is to be restricted. The limits referred to in Sections 82.101 and 82.105 (a) of the Uniform Fire Code, in which bulk storage of liquified petroleum gas is restricted, are hereby established as follows: the area described and set forth as zoned for residential occupancies and commercial within the City of Hood River as established by ordinance now or hereafter put into effect."

Section 4. Section 15.40.100 of the Hood River municipal code is amended to read as follows:

"Section 15.40.100 Recovery of costs of suppressing fire.

If city fire fighting personnel are required to respond to a condition of smoke or fire, whether they engage in fire fighting or not, if the smoke or fire is the result of a person violating the Uniform Fire Code and appendices which have been adopted by the City, is the result of a person intentionally burning material in a reckless manner, or is the result of a person disobeying a permit issued by the Fire Marshall, such person or persons responsible for the violation shall be liable for the reasonable costs of the fire fighting personnel and use of the equipment involved. If the City of Hood River files a civil action to collect costs as a result of a violation as described in this section in addition to recovery costs, the City shall be entitled to recover a reasonable amount to be fixed by a trial court or appellate court as the City's attorney fees."

Read for the first time: June 11, 1984.

Read for the second time: June 11, 1984.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Hood River this 11th day of June, 1984.

Dorothy M. Sayers
Dorothy M. Sayers
City Recorder

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Hood River this 11th day of June, 1984.

James T. Walker
James T. Walker
Mayor