

# **ORDINANCE NO. 615**

## **An Ordinance of the Municipal Code of the City of Kiel Amending Chapter 5 (Fire Protection)**

The Common Council for the City of Kiel do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 5.02 is hereby amended to read as follows:

### **5.02 ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

- (1) The Fire Prevention Code shall be enforced by the Fire Department of the City which is hereby established and which shall be operated under the supervision of the Fire Chief.
- (2) The Fire Chief shall be appointed by the Mayor on the basis of examination to determine his qualifications. His appointment shall continue during good behavior and satisfactory service, and he shall not be removed from office except for cause after public hearing.
- (3) The Chief may detail such members of the Fire Department as inspectors as shall, from time to time, be necessary. The Chief shall recommend to the Mayor the employment of technical inspectors who, when such authorization is made, shall be selected through an examination to determine their fitness for the position. The examination shall be open to members and nonmembers of the Fire Department, and appointments made after examination shall be for an indefinite time with removal only for cause.
- (4) Frequency of Inspections. The Fire Department shall establish a schedule of inspections for public buildings and places of employment which requires at least one inspection every calendar year. Under no circumstances shall the interval between inspections conducted under this section exceed fifteen (15) months. The Chief of the Fire Department may designate more frequent inspections of particular buildings or occupancies which by their nature are especially liable to cause fire or otherwise endanger public health, welfare or safety.
- ~~(4)~~ (5) A report of the Fire Department shall be made annually and transmitted to the Mayor; it shall contain all proceedings under this chapter, with such statistics as the Fire Chief may wish to include therein; the Chief shall also recommend any amendments to this chapter which, in his judgment, shall be desirable.

SECTION 2: This ordinance takes effect upon passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Ordinance No. 615 introduced on July 9, 2024 by Alderperson \_\_\_\_\_,

seconded by Alderperson \_\_\_\_\_.

Upon a call of votes thereof, the result was as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Votes Cast

\_\_\_\_\_ Votes Aye

\_\_\_\_\_ Votes Nay

The Mayor declared Ordinance No. 615 introduced and approved this 9th day of July, 2024

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MICHAEL STEINHARDT, Mayor

COUNTERSIGNED:

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CASEY WITTERHOLT, City Administrator