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SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
AMENDED

ORDINANCE NO. 88-074

RELATING TO

THE ADOPTION OF THE 1985 EDITION OF  
THE UNIFORM FIRE CODE

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BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Snohomish County Codes 16.04.020, 16.04.100 and 16.04.130 adopted by Ordinance 85-018 on May 1, 1985 are repealed.

Section 2. That Snohomish County Code 16.04.010 as adopted by Ordinance 85-018 on May 1, 1985 is amended to read as follows:

16.04.010 Uniform fire code (~~1982-edition~~) 1985 Edition adopted - Copies on file.

The uniform fire code (~~1982~~) 1985 edition, published by the international conference of building officials, except as expressly amended by this chapter, is hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this chapter by reference and is adopted as the uniform fire code of Snohomish county. Three copies of the uniform fire code of Snohomish county are on file in the office of the county auditor and one copy is on file with the clerk of each of the following cities within Snohomish county: Arlington, Brier, Darrington, Edmonds, Everett, Gold Bar, Granite Falls, Index, Lake Stevens, Lynnwood, Marysville, Mill Creek, Monroe, (~~Woodway~~) Mountlake Terrace, Mukilteo, Snohomish, Stanwood, Sultan and Woodway.

Section 3. A new section is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

16.04.015 - Appendices Adopted: Appendices IC, IIB, IIC, IIIA, IIIC and VIC of the uniform fire code, 1985 edition, are hereby adopted, incorporated by reference and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this chapter.

Section 4. That Snohomish County Code 16.04.030 adopted by Ordinance 85-018 on May 1, 1985 is amended to read as follows:

16.04.030 Amendments. The uniform fire code, (~~1982~~) 1985 edition is amended as set out herein.

Section 5. That Snohomish County Code 16.04.060 as adopted by Ordinance 85-018 on May 1, 1985 is amended to read as follows:

16.04.060 Section 2.201 subsection (c) added. A new subsection "(c)" is added to section 2.201 which reads as follows:

(c) There shall be (~~an-annual~~) a fire inspection as often as

deemed necessary by the fire marshal for all buildings or structures in groups A, E, I, H, B, or R Div 1, Occupancy, (~~er cottage-industry~~) for which a fee will be charged as per chapter 17.02 SCC, EXCEPT no annual inspection is required for:

1. Group R Division 1, where the structure has no common area.
2. Group B containing less than five hundred square feet when, in the opinion of the Fire Marshal, the structure does not need an annual inspection.

Section 6. That Snohomish County Code 16.04.080 adopted by Ordinance 85-018 on May 1, 1985 is amended to read as follows:

16.04.080 Section 2.302 deleted and new section 2.302 added.

Section 2.302 is deleted in its entirety and a new section 2.302 is added to read:

In order to determine the suitability of alternate materials and type of construction and to provide for reasonable interpretations of provisions of this code, the codes advisory and appeals board created by chapter 17.50 SCC, shall have jurisdiction to do so hereunder in accordance with chapter 17.50 SCC, and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, consistent with the remainder of this chapter.

The Building Official and Fire Marshal shall sit as "ex officio" members of the Board."

Section 7. A new section is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

16.04.100 Section 9.108 amended. A new sentence is added to Section 9.108 as follows:

FIRE LANE (Fire Apparatus Access Road) is any road or driving surface whether public or private that is used to meet the access requirement of this chapter or the currently adopted edition of the Uniform Fire Code.

Section 8. A new section is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

16.04.130 Section 10.207d - amended. Section 10.207d is amended to read as follows:

10.207d. All fire apparatus access roadways shall be constructed of an all weather surface capable of supporting 25 ton vehicles.

Section 9. A new section is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

16.04.140 Section 10.207g amended. Section 10.207 is amended to read as follows:

10.207g. Turns, bends or sweeps in fire apparatus access roadways shall be designed at not less than twenty foot inside turning radii nor less than forty foot outside turning radii.

Section 10. A new section is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

16.04.150 Subsection 10.207i amended. Subsection 10.207i is amended to read as follows:

(i) Bridges. When a bridge is required to be used as access under this section, it shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with the applicable county regulations and standards using design live loading sufficient to carry the imposed loads of fire apparatus.

Section 11. A new section is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

16.04.160 Section 10.207 Amended. A new subsection is added to Section 10.207 as follows:

10.207m (1) Barriers: Any device, barricade, or gate designed to limit access to a fire apparatus road shall be approved by the fire marshal or his designee.

(2) Obstructions shall constitute a traffic hazard as defined by state statute and an immediate hazard to life and property.

Section 12. A new section is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

16.04.170 Section 10.305 amended. Section 305 is amended to read as follows:

10.305. All mobile home and recreational vehicle parks shall provide and maintain hydrants and access roads in accordance with Sections 10.207 and 10.301.

~~(EXCEPTION--Recreational-vehicle-parks-located-in-remote-areas shall-be-provided-with-protection-and-access-roadways-as-required-by the-chief.)~~

Section 13. A new section is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

16.04.180 Article 11 amended. Article 11, Division 1 is deleted with the exception of 11.103, 11.104 and 11.106.

Section 14. A new section is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

16.04.190 Section 11.201d - amended. Section 11.201d is amended to read as follows:

11.201d. Commercial dumpsters and containers with an individual capacity of 1.5 cubic yards or greater may not be stored or placed within ten feet of combustible walls, openings or combustible roof eave lines.

Section 15. A new section is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

16.04.200 Section 13.102b deleted. Section 13.102b is deleted in its entirety.

Section 16. A new section is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

16.04.210 Section 25.117 deleted. Section 25.117 is deleted in its entirety.

Section 17. A new section is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

16.04.220 Section 34.104 deleted. Section 34.104 is deleted in its entirety.

Section 18. A new section is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

16.04.230 Section 45.207 amended. A new subsection is added to Section 45.207 as follows:


5. The area shall be protected by an automatic sprinkler system that may draw its source from the domestic water supply.

PASSED THIS 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1988.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Council

  
Vice-Chairman

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