

— **ORDINANCE NO.:** 2013-27 (AMENDED DECEMBER 10, 2013)  
**SPONSOR:** MAYOR NORTON  
**INTRODUCED:** NOVEMBER 26, 2013 **ASSIGNED TO:** PUB. SAFETY

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1610.01 OF GREEN'S CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ADOPT THE MOST RECENT EDITION OF THE OHIO FIRE CODE AS THE APPLICABLE FIRE CODE IN THE CITY OF GREEN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Chapter 1610 of the Green's Codified Ordinance ~~Ohio Revised Code~~ adopts and implements the Ohio Fire Code in the City of Green; and

WHEREAS, Sections 1610.01 adopted the 1998 Edition of the Ohio Fire Code; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Green to require their Codified Ordinances to adhere to the most current edition of the Ohio Fire Code; and

WHEREAS, the City desires change the language in Section 1610.01 to mandate that the City will abide by and enforce the most current edition of the Ohio Fire Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION ONE:**

Sections 1610.01 of Green's Codified Ordinance is ~~are~~ amended as follows:

**1610.01 1998 CURRENT EDITION ADOPTED.**

Pursuant to Ohio R.C. 731.231, ~~there is hereby adopted~~ the City of Green shall **adopt** by the Municipality the ~~1998~~ **the most current** edition of the Ohio Fire Code (OFC), as adopted by the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of State Fire Marshal, published in Division 1301:7, of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), **as the applicable Fire Code under this Chapter. Each time the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of State Fire Marshal, updates and adopts a new edition of the Ohio Fire Code; that edition shall automatically be applicable and enforceable in the City of Green. A complete copy of the current edition of the Fire Code shall be kept on file with the Clerk of Council for inspection by the public.**

**SECTION TWO:**

The City finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the enactment of this Ordinance were taken in open meetings of this Council and all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22, Revised Code.

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SECTION THREE:

City Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Green. It is necessary to update Green's Codified Ordinance to ensure that the most current safety provisions contained in the Ohio Fire Code are applicable to the City of Green and its residents so that the Green Fire Division can use the most current rules and regulations to ensure the safety of the City and its residents. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage And approval by the Mayor, otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: December 10, 2013

Molly Kapeluck  
Molly Kapeluck, Clerk

Dave France  
Dave France, Council President

APPROVED: December 10, 2013

Richard G. Norton  
Richard G. Norton, Mayor

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE: December 10, 2013

ON ROLL CALL: Colopy yes Knodel yes France yes Humphrey yes  
Neugebauer yes Summerville yes Reed yes Adopted 10/10

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Molly Stevens  
Molly Stevens, Clerk  
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