

ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH FIRE INSPECTION DUTIES

The Town of Spooner, Washburn County, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:

( 1 ) The Spooner Fire District is designated as the agency to conduct fire inspections for the City of Spooner and townships of Bashaw, Beaverbrook, Casey, Crystal, Evergreen, Gull lake, Madge, Spooner, Springbrook, and Trego in Washburn County and Town of Rusk in Burnett County, Wisconsin.

( 2 ) The Fire Chief of the Spooner Fire District shall have the power to appoint one or more deputy fire inspectors and shall perform all duties required of the fire inspector by the laws of the State of WI and rules of the Department of Commerce, particularly Section 101.14 WI stats.

( 3 ) While acting as Fire Inspector pursuant to Section 101.14(2), WI Stats, the Fire Chief or any other officer of the department designated by the Chief, shall have the right and the authority to enter any building or upon any premises in the Spooner Fire District at all responsible hours for the purpose of making inspections or investigations which, under the provision of the Code of Ordinances, he/she may deem necessary. Should the Fire Inspector find that any of the provisions of this code relating to fire hazards and prevention of fires is being violated, or that a fire hazard exists which should be eliminated, it shall be his/her duty to give such directions for the abatement of such conditions as he/she deem necessary and if such directions be not complied with, to report such noncompliance to the municipality for further action.

( 4 ) The Chief of the Fire department is required, by himself/herself or by the officers or members of the Fire department designated by him/her as fire inspectors, to inspect all building, premises and public thoroughfares, except the interiors of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of the law or ordinance relating to the prevention of fires. Pursuant to the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter SPS 314.01(13)(b)(7), the Chief of the Fire Department is authorized to reduce the frequency of fire inspections required under Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter SPS 314.01 (13)(b)(1) to at least once per calendar year, provided the interval between those inspections does not exceed 15 months. The Chief of the department may require or conduct more frequent inspections than required under this subsection.

( 5 ) Written reports of all inspections shall be made and kept on file in the office of the Chief of the Spooner Fire District in the manor and form required by the Department of Commerce. A copy of such report shall be filed with the Fire Chief.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Town of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Wisconsin.

Passed adopted and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

