

**COOPER CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE SUBMITTAL**

**TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF COOPER CHARTER TOWNSHIP, KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the following is a summary of Ordinance No. 247 which was submitted to the Cooper Charter Township Board for first reading at its meeting of July 9, 2018. Ordinance No. 247 is scheduled for adoption on August 13, 2018. Ordinance No. 247 adopts the 2018 NFPA-1 Fire Code, with amendments, as the Township's fire code.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 247**  
**ADOPTION OF A UNIFORM FIRE CODE**

**SECTION I. TITLE.** The Ordinance is titled "Uniform Fire Code."

**SECTION II. PURPOSE.** The purpose, among other things, is to adopt the 2018 NFPA 1 Uniform Fire Code.

**SECTION III. ADOPTION OF "NFPA 1/UNIFORM FIRE CODE, 2018 EDITION".** This section adopts the "NFPA 1/UNIFORM FIRE CODE, 2018 EDITION" and the annexes and index thereto.

**SECTION IV. CONFLICTS.** This section amends Section 1.3.3 of the aforementioned Uniform Fire Code by the addition of a new Section 1.3.3.3 indicating that in case of a conflict with the State Construction Code and the NFPA 1, the State Construction Code applies.

**SECTION V. OPEN FIRES.** NFPA 1 is amended to provide that fires, incinerators and commercial fireplaces shall be regulated by separate Township Ordinance.

**SECTION VI. PREMISES MARKINGS.** Specifies the types and sizes of numbers and letters required on buildings.

**SECTION VII. FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCESS ROADS.** An unobstructed width of not less than 25 feet is required.

**SECTION VIII. VIOLATIONS.** Violation of this Ordinance or the aforementioned Uniform Fire Code adopted hereunder shall be a municipal civil infraction punishable by a civil fine of not less than \$150 nor more than \$500 in accordance with the schedule set forth in this section. Additionally, the violator shall pay costs incurred by the Township in connection with the municipal civil infraction. Each day that a violation of this Ordinance exists shall constitute a separate violation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION IX. SAVINGS CLAUSE.** Existing prosecutions are saved.

**SECTION X. EFFECTIVE DATE, SEVERABILITY AND REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.** This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after publication following adoption. The provisions of the Ordinance are severable. Conflicting ordinances and provisions of ordinances are repealed.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the full text of the Ordinance has been posted on the Charter Township of Cooper website at [www.coopertwp.org](http://www.coopertwp.org) and may be inspected at the office of the township clerk at the address set forth below during regular business hours of regular working days following the date of this publication.

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