

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-1429**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW PROVISION(S) OF  
THE CITY OF WOODBURN FIRE PREVENTION CODE**

WHEREAS, the City of Woodburn, Indiana, (the “City”) has previously adopted a Fire Prevention Code which have been incorporated into the City Code of Ordinances (the “City Code”) at Title IC, Chapter 90; and

WHEREAS, the Woodburn Fire Prevention Code contains provisions governing the maintenance and installation of smoke detectors (Woodburn, Ind. Code of Ordinances, § 90.04 (2021)), and the Indiana Fire Code contains additional provisions governing the inspection, testing, and maintenance of fire suppression systems (*see* 675 I.A.C. 22-2.5-1 *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City now finds it to be in the best interests of the City to enact additional provisions regarding inspection, testing, maintenance, and records in relation to smoke detectors and fire suppression systems within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURN, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. Article IX, Chapter 90, § 9.05 of the City Code is hereby deleted and a new § 9.05, is added as follows:

**“§ 90.05 INSPECTION, TESTING, MAINTENANCE AND RECORDS.**

- (A) All system inspections, tests, and maintenance that are required by applicable fire standards or regulations shall be performed by qualified individuals who are licensed to perform work in the County of Allen, Indiana and written reports of such inspections, testing, maintenance, shall be kept on the premises for a minimum of three (3) years.
- (B) All inspections and maintenance reports required to be furnished to the fire department shall be electronically forwarded to the fire department using the IROL System (InspectionReportsOnLine.net). Any individual or company doing inspection and maintenance shall be required to register with IROL.
- (C) Inspections, tests, and maintenance that do not comply with the provisions in this chapter shall result in the inspected or serviced system being deemed non-compliant with the provisions of this Chapter.”

Section 2. Article IX, Chapter 90, of the City Code is hereby amended to add a new §

9.06, as follows:

**“§ 90.06 ENFORCEMENT.**

The Fort Wayne-Allen County Building Department and the Township Volunteer Fire Department shall be charged with the duty of enforcing the terms of this chapter.”

Section 3. In all other respects, Article IX, Chapter 90 of the City Code and the Woodburn Fire Prevention Code, remains unchanged.

Section 4. No part of this Ordinance shall be interpreted to conflict with federal, state, or local laws, and all reasonable efforts should be made to harmonize the same. Should any section or part thereof of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any portion thereof other than that portion so declared to be invalid, and for this purpose the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 5. The express or implied repeal or amendment by this Ordinance of any other Ordinance or part of any other Ordinance does not affect any rights or liabilities accrued, penalties incurred, or procedures begun prior to the effective date of this Ordinance. Those rights, liabilities, and proceedings are continued, and penalties shall be imposed and enforced under the repealed or amended Ordinance as if this Ordinance had not been adopted.

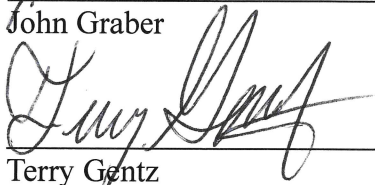
Section 6. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ADOPTED AND ORDINATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURN, INDIANA

  
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John Graber


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Terry Gentz

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Dean Gerig

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Daniel Watts

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Vicky Sarrazine

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ATTEST:

  
Kevin T. Hileman, Sr., Clerk-Treasurer

The foregoing Ordinance, passed by the Common Council, is signed and approved (X) / not approved ( ) by me on the same date.

  
Joseph Kelsey, Mayor