

**ORDINANCE NO. 2008-04**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP CODE OF  
ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 16**

THE TOWNSHIP OF SAUGATUCK, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

**ARTICLE II. INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE**

Section 1. Amendment to Chapter 16. Chapter 16 of the Saugatuck Code of Ordinances shall be amended as follows, and shall be referenced as “International Fire Code”.

**Section 16-26. Adopted**

That a certain document, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Saugatuck Township, being marked and designated as the *International Fire Code*, 2006 edition, including all Appendix Chapters as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of the Township of Saugatuck, in the State of Michigan regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Fire Code on file in the office of the Township of Saugatuck are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 16-27 of this ordinance.

**Section 16-27. Amendments**

That the following sections are hereby revised:

Section 101.1 Insert: Saugatuck Township

Section 103.2. Shall read: Appointment. As used in this code, the term “Fire Code Official” shall refer to the Fire Chief of the Township of Saugatuck, or such other individual as the Board of the Township of Saugatuck may from time to time appoint by resolution.

Section 109.3. Insert: Misdemeanor, Insert: \$500, Insert: 90 days.

Section 111.4. Insert: \$50, Insert: \$500.

**Section 16.28. Geographic Limits**

That the geographic limits referred to in certain sections of the 2006 *International Fire Code* are hereby established as follows:

Section 3204.3.1.1, Section 3404.2.9.5.1, Section 3406.2.4.4, and Section 3804.2: The Township of Saugatuck

## **Section 16-29. Repeal**

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances (including any resolutions) in conflict with this Article are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby rescinded and revoked, specifically Ordinance No. 52 dated 4-19-95.

## **Section 16-30. Existing Rights**

That nothing in this ordinance or in the Fire Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 16-29 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

## **Section 16-31. Validity**

That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

### Section 2. Effective Date.

This Ordinance amending the Saugatuck Township Code of Ordinances was approved and adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Saugatuck, Allegan County, Michigan, on September 3, 2008, and it is ordered to take effect 30 days after publication in the Commercial Record a newspaper having general circulation in the Township, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 246 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended.

William W. Wester,  
Township Supervisor

Jane Wright  
Township Clerk