

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE UNIFORM 2024 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE (IFC) TO REPLACE ANY PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED FIRE CODE AND SUPPLEMENT ORDINANCE 31-13 WHICH HAS ADOPTED STATE CODES BY REFERENCE

That this Ordinance supplements and amends a portion of Ordinance 31-13 which adopted various codes including the 2018 International Fire Code. To the extent that the International Fire Codes conflict, this Ordinance shall apply and the 2024 version of the International Fire Code shall be enforced and be applicable in the Charter Township of Hampton, County of Michigan, State of Michigan.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAIN:

That Ordinance 31-13 previously enacted by the Charter Township for the purpose of adopting by reference various codes including the 2018 shall be amended to with the 2024 version of the International Fire Code to hereby adopt:

SECTION I: TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Hampton Charter Township Uniform Fire Code Ordinance.

SECTION II: UNIFORM CODES

The International Fire Code 2024 version shall be adopted by reference without the need to repeat or reallege any of the code per se in this Ordinance. However, a copy of the code being adopted and replacing the prior version of the International Fire Code shall be maintained in the Clerk's office and available for public inspection should anyone request to inspect the same, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m., to 11:30 p.m., or 1:15 p.m., to 2:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

There are no changes to the code adopted by reference.

SECTION III: FEES

The Township Board is hereby given authority to establish by Resolution at any regular public meeting a schedule of fees, rates and charges for the administration of said code and conducting its various activities thereunder, and expense of such administration and activity. Such governing body shall have the right to amend the aforementioned Resolution from time to time within the foregoing limits of reasonableness. Similarly, any Fire Board of Appeals shall establish fees for hearing appeals, which fees may be revised from time to time in accordance with the foregoing limitations.

SECTION IV: ENFORCEMENT

The codes set forth in Section II hereof which are adopted and enacted by the Township shall be administered and enforced by the Township, as provided for in this Ordinance, in said Codes, and pursuant to Public Acts allowing adoption of International and recognized by codes by reference in the State of Michigan by Charter Townships.

SECTION V: DEFINITIONS

Wherever the words "city," "village" or "municipal corporation" appear in said Code they shall be deemed to mean the Charter Township of Hampton.

Wherever the words "mayor" or "president" appear in said Code, it shall be deemed to mean the supervisor of the Charter Township of Hampton.

SECTION VI: SEVERABILITY

Should any part of this Ordinance or any Code adopted hereby declared unconstitutional, illegal or of no force and effect by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion thereof shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other part or portion thereof.

SECTION VII: CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All ordinances or parts of any ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions contained herein are hereby repealed and shall be of no further force or effect on the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION VIII: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect seven (7) days from date of publication.

SECTION IX: PUBLICATION

A copy of this Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper circulated within the Charter Township of Hampton, Bay County, Michigan, within ten (10) days following the adoption thereof.

SECTION X: PENALTY

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed responsible for the violation of a municipal civil infraction and shall be subject to all of the allowable fines, costs and penalties which shall be applicable for such violation in accordance with Ordinance 31-13, as amended.

SECTION XI: REPEAL

Ordinance 31-13, and all amendments thereto, in their entirety, and all resolutions, ordinances, orders or parts thereof in conflict in whole or in part with any provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINANCE

I, Amanda DeWyse, as Clerk of the Charter Township of Hampton, Bay County, Michigan hereby certifies the following relative to the foregoing Ordinance:

1. That the same was introduced by the Charter Township of Hampton Board on the 2nd day of March 2026.
2. That the same was published in a newspaper circulated within the Township of Hampton, Bay County on the 25th day of February 2026.
3. That the same was adopted by the Charter Township of Hampton Board on the 6th day of April 2026.
4. That the same was published in a newspaper circulated within the Township of Hampton, Bay County on the 15th day of April, 2026.
5. That thereafter the Ordinance became effective 7 days after publication and was effective on the 22nd day of April 2026.

/s/ Amanda DeWyse
Amanda DeWyse, Clerk

AUTHENTICATION OF RECORD

I, Amanda DeWyse, Clerk of the Charter Township of Hampton, Bay County, Michigan, hereby authenticate the following relative to the foregoing ordinance:

1. That the same was adopted by the Charter Township of Hampton Board on the 6th day of April 2026.
2. That the following members of the Township Board voted "yes" in favor of said Ordinance: DeWyse, Benchley, Foret, Klass, DuRussel, Samyn, Close.
3. That the following members of the Township Board voted "no" against said Ordinance: None.
4. That the following members of the Township Board were absent: None.

Dated this 13th day of April, 2026.

/s/ Amanda DeWyse
Amanda DeWyse, Clerk