

**TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD
ORDINANCE #2013-02**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD
REGARDING THE ENTIRE CHAPTER OF FIRE PREVENTION**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Governing Body of the Township of Fairfield request changes be made to the Ordinance regarding Chapter 14 – Fire Prevention;

WHEREAS, at the request of the Governing Body, Chapter 14 shall be amended to replace the title of “Fire Marshall” with “Fire Official” throughout the entire Chapter; and


WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, the Governing Body of the Township of Fairfield has found it necessary to amend the Ordinance and finds these changes to be in the best interest of Fairfield Township.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND
COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE
OF NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Chapter 14 (Sections 14-1.1 through 14-5, and wherever applicable) shall be and is hereby amended as follows: In any instance where there is a reference to “Fire Marshall” it shall be replaced with “Fire Official.
2. Chapter 14 (Section 14-1.9) Technical Amendments to State Standards section (b) Required Firewatch shall be amended as follows:
 - b. Section 901 General shall read as follows:

901.7.7 Required Firewatch: It shall be the responsibility of the owner or person in charge of a premises in or upon which operation of the sprinkler protection has been interrupted to diligently restore protection. The officer-in-charge of the Fairfield Fire Department or the **Fire Official** may, in accordance with NEPA Standard 13E 1955 edition and generally recognized safety practice, require a qualified person to stand firewatch when the sprinkler protection cannot be immediately restored. The watchman must be a ~~Police Officer or~~ Firefighter. . . .
3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
4. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to that section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed to be valid and effective.

5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with law.


JAMES W. GASPARINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:


DENISE D. CAFONE, MUNICIPAL CLERK

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was submitted in writing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Fairfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, held on **January 28, 2013** introduced and read by title and passed first reading, and that said Governing Body will further consider the same for second reading and final passage thereof at a meeting to be held on **February 11, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.**, at the Municipal Building, 230 Fairfield Road, Fairfield New Jersey, at which time and place a public hearing will be held thereon by the Governing Body and all persons and citizens of interest shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Denise D. Cafone
Municipal Clerk

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE JANUARY 28, 2013:

ORDINANCE #2013-02 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD REGARDING THE ENTIRE CHAPTER ON FIRE PREVENTION

**INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN LAFORGIA
SECONDED BY: COIUNCILMAN CIFELLI
PUBLISHED: FEBRUARY 2, 2013**

ROLL CALL VOTE

GOVERNING BODY	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
COUNCILPRESIDENT MICHAEL B. MCGLYNN	X				
COUNCILMAN JOHN LAFORGIA	X				
COUNCILMAN THOMAS J. MORGAN	X				
COUNCILMAN JOSEPH CIFELLI	X				
MAYOR JAMES GASPARINI				X	

2ND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING FEBRUARY 11, 2013:

**INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN CIFELLI
SECONDED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCGLYNN
PUBLISHED: FEBRUARY 14, 2013**

ROLL CALL VOTE

GOVERNING BODY	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
COUNCILPRESIDENT MICHAEL B. MCGLYNN	X				
COUNCILMAN JOHN LAFROGIA	X				
COUNCILMAN THOMAS J. MORGAN	X				
COUNCILMAN JOSEPH CIFELI	X				
MAYOR JAMES GASPARINI	X				