

TOWNSHIP OF SPRING  
ORDINANCE NO. 458

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRING, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTION 702 ENTITLED “FIRE PREVENTION CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRING” OF PART 7, ENTITLED “FIRE PREVENTION CODE”, OF CHAPTER IX ENTITLED “FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE PROTECTION” OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRING CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY ADOPTING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 108.3 OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, 2018 EDITION, RELATING TO RECORDKEEPING; AMENDING SUBSECTION A.2 OF SECTION 703 ENTITLED “FEES” BY DELETING GROUP HOME/DAYCARE FROM ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS; AMENDING SUBSECTION A.3 OF SECTION 703 ENTITLED “FEES” BY DELETING THE HEADING TITLES OF THE RELEVANT SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE AND ANNUAL FEE AND ADDING A NEW SENTENCE AT THE END OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH, AND REMOVING THE ANNUAL FEE FOR “SOLIDS” PURSUANT TO SECTION 105.6.20 ENTITLED “HAZARDOUS WASTE”.**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the authority of the same, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 702, “Fire Prevention Code of the Township of Spring” within Part 7 “Fire Prevention Code” of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Spring, as amended, is hereby amended to adopt and supplement Section 108.3 of the International Fire Code, as follows:

“Section 108.3, Recordkeeping, shall be ADOPTED in its ENTIRETY, and supplemented with the following language to immediately follow the last sentence therein: The Brycer Compliance Engine shall be the third-party reporting system used for the keeping and retrieval of all records and data by the fire code official. All fire protection companies performing any inspections in the Township of Spring shall submit all reports and any other data with the Brycer Compliance Engine within ten (10) calendar days of such inspection, pay any fees associated with the entry of those reports and/or that data, and thereafter maintain and keep all such records and data up to date. Failure to submit the reports and any other data, pay any associated fees, and maintain and keep all such records and data up to date shall constitute a violation.

**SECTION 2.** Subsection A.2. of Section 703, “Fees” within Part 7 “Fire Prevention Code” of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Spring, as amended, is hereby amended, by deleting the Fire Safety Inspection for Group Home/Daycare \$80.00/year.

**SECTION 3.** Subsection A.3. of Section 703, “Fees” within Part 7 “Fire Prevention Code” of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Spring, as amended, is hereby amended, by deleting the heading titles “Relevant Section of the International Fire Code, 2018 Edition” and “Annual Fee” and adding the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph:

“Relevant Section of the International Fire Code 2018 Edition including the annual fees.”

**SECTION 4.** Subsection A.3. of Section 703, "Fees" within Part 7 "Fire Prevention Code" of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Spring, as amended, is hereby amended, by deleting "Solids - \$75.00/year" from Section 105.6.20 entitled "Hazardous Materials"

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.** The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any of its provisions, terms or clauses are for any reason declared invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, such invalidity, illegality or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors of Spring Township that this Ordinance would not have been adopted had each invalid, illegal or unconstitutional provision not been included herein.

**SECTION 6. REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective at the earliest time permitted under Pennsylvania law.


DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 13th day of Nov, 2023.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TOWNSHIP OF SPRING  
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

  
George W. Stuck III, Chairman

  
Michael E. Kocher, Vice Chairman

  
Patti J. Smith

  
Jesse D. Royer

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Michael S. Wertz

Attest:   
Mary L. Rossi, Secretary

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**MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION**

I, Mary L. Rossi, Secretary of Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 458 was advertised in the *Reading Eagle*, a daily newspaper of general circulation in Spring Township on Oct. 31st, 2023 and was duly enacted and approved as set forth at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on Nov. 13th, 2023.

Mary L Rossi  
Mary L Rossi, Secretary