

Title 18

FIRE PREVENTION¹

Chapter 18.08

INTERPRETATION, CONSTRUCTION AND ENFORCEMENT

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18.08.010 Definitions. Whenever "corporation counsel" is used in the ~~[Uniform Fire Code]~~, **2006 International Fire Code** and the ~~[National Fire Code]~~ **The International Building Code** it means the city attorney of the city of Ketchikan.

Whenever "municipality" is used in the Fire Prevention Code, it means the city of Ketchikan, Alaska. (Ord. 810 §2 (part), 1974; prior code §9-3)

18.08.020 Modifications. The chief of the fire department with the approval of the city council, shall have power to modify any of the provisions of the Fire Prevention Code upon application in writing by the owner or lessee, or his duly authorized agent, when there are practical difficulties in the way of carrying out the strict letter of the code, provided that the spirit of the code shall be observed, public safety secured, and substantial justice done. The particulars of such modification when granted or allowed and the decision of the chief of the fire department thereon shall be entered upon the records of the department, and a signed copy shall be furnished the applicant. (Prior code §9-7)

18.08.030 Enforcement. ~~[The Uniform Fire Code]~~ **(The 2006 International Fire Code)** and the ~~[National Fire Code]~~ **(2006 International Building Code)** shall be enforced by either or both the fire department or the public works department.. The city manager shall appoint the fire marshal and designate persons responsible for enforcement. Whenever the phrase "chief of the bureau of fire prevention" ~~[is in the Uniform Fire Code and the National Fire Code]~~ **as mentioned in the 2006 International Fire Code and the 2006 International Building Code,** it means the fire marshal. (Ord. 1348 §3, 1996; Ord. 810 §2(part), 1974; prior code §9-2)

18.08.040 Interpretation. (a) In the event of any inconsistencies or conflicts between the ordinances as codified in the Ketchikan Municipal Code, the ~~[Uniform Fire Code]~~ **(2006 International Fire Code),** ~~[Uniform Building Code]~~

¹For regulations concerning the fire department, see Ch. 2.16.

(2006 International Building Code), or the ~~[National Fire Code]~~ (or as referenced to any other nationally recognized code or standard, ie.; International Electrical Code, International Mechanical Code), the provisions shall be controlling in the following descending order:

1. Ketchikan Municipal Code; **including all resolutions and adoptions.**
2. ~~[Uniform Building Code];~~ **2006 (International Building Code)**
3. ~~[Uniform Fire Code;]~~ **(2006 International Fire Code with Appedix's)**
4. ~~[National Fire Code.]~~ **(Nationally recognized codes, standards, & references)**

(Ord. 1097 §3, 1987; Ord. 810 §9, 1974)