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Chapter 22 FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION*

***Cross reference(s)**--Buildings and building regulations, ch. 10.

State law reference(s)--Smoke detectors, Code of Virginia, § 15.2-922; explosive and inflammable substances, fireworks, Code of Virginia, § 15.2-1113; fuel-burning equipment, Code of Virginia, § 15.2-1116; municipal regulation of the making of fires, Code of Virginia, § 15.2-1118; local fire departments and fire companies, Code of Virginia, § 27-6.1 et seq.; local fire marshals, Code of Virginia, § 27-30 et seq.; relief for firefighters, Code of Virginia, § 27-39 et seq.; effect of Statewide Fire Prevention Code, Code of Virginia, § 27-97; explosives, Code of Virginia, § 59.1-137 et seq.; fireworks, Code of Virginia, § 59.1-142 et seq.

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ARTICLE II. FIRE PREVENTION CODE

Sec. 22-31. Adopted; enforcement; availability for reference.

(a) There is adopted by the town council, for the purpose of prescribing regulations to safeguard life and property from the hazards of fire or explosion arising from the improper maintenance of life safety and fire prevention and protection materials, devices, systems and structures, and the unsafe storage, handling and use of substances, materials and devices, wherever located, that certain code known as the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code, as amended, save and except such portions as are deleted, modified or amended by this article; and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length in this article.

(b) The fire marshal shall have responsibility for enforcement of the fire prevention code. The term "fire official," as used in the fire prevention code, shall mean the

fire marshal or his designee, who shall be the state fire marshal or such other fire marshal as the town council designates from time to time.

(c) At least one copy of the fire prevention code adopted in subsection (a) of this section shall be on file in the office of the town clerk and shall be available for inspection during the regular business hours of the clerk's office.