



Fire Code Appeal Board

Chapter 1501 – Fire Prevention Code

1501.26 APPEALS

A. In order to hear and decide appeals of orders, decisions, or determinations made by the Fire Chief or any Municipal Fire Safety Inspector relative to the application and interpretation of the Fire Prevention Code, there shall be established a Fire Code Board of Appeals. The Fire Chief shall be an ex officio member of said board but shall have no vote on any matter before the board. The board shall adopt rules of procedure for conducting its business, and shall render all decisions and findings in writing to the appellant with a duplicate copy to the Fire Chief. The Fire Code Board of Appeals shall consist of the Chair of Council, an interested resident and the City Manager.

B. Any person affected by a decision of the Fire Chief or a notice or order issued under this Code shall have the right to appeal to the Fire Code Board of Appeals provided that a written application for appeal is filed within thirty (30) days from the date of the decision, notice or order was served. An application for appeal shall be based on a claim that the intent of this Code or the rules legally adopted thereunder have been incorrectly interpreted, the provisions of this Code do not fully apply, or an equivalent method of protection or safety is proposed. The Board shall have no authority to waive requirements of this Code.

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