

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH
AMENDING CHAPTER 375 ENTITLED
FIRE PREVENTION**

ORDINANCE NO. 7 - 2014

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
GREENWICH AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Purpose

The Township of Greenwich has a Fire Prevention Ordinance to ensure the Township is in compliance with the Uniform Fire Safety Act and Uniform Fire Code. This amendment to §375 is required for the Township to have the proper supervising authority of the enforcing agency, per the State Division of Fire Safety. This amendment is made to promote the public health, welfare and safety of the residents of Greenwich.

Section 2. Repeal

Chapter 375, Sections 2, 5 and 6 are hereby repealed and replaced with the amended language below. In all other respects Chapter 375 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Amendment

Chapter 375 is amended to read as follows:

§409 - 2. Enforcing agency designated.

The local enforcing agency shall consist of the Fire Official and Fire Inspectors.

§409 - 5. Organization.

The local enforcing agency established by §375-2 of this chapter shall be part of the Department of Public Safety and shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Fire Official, who shall report to the Director of Public Safety.

§375-6. Fire Official; inspectors and employees.

- A. Appointment of Fire Official. The local enforcing agency shall be under the supervision of the Fire Official, who shall be appointed by the Mayor of the Township with the advice and consent of Council. In making this appointment, the appointing authority shall make the appointment from recommendation of the Director of Public Safety.
- B. Term of office. The Fire Official shall serve for a term of one year. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term.
- C. Inspectors and employees. Such inspectors and other employees as may be necessary in the local enforcing agency shall be appointed by the Mayor of the Township of Greenwich with the advice and consent of the Council.
- D. Removal from office. Fire Official, Inspectors and other employees of the enforcing agency shall be subject to removal by the Mayor and Council upon recommendation of the Director of Public Safety for inefficiency or misconduct. Each inspector or employee to be so removed shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard by the appointing authority or a designated hearing officer.

Section 4. Effective This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after adoption and publication as required by law.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Greenwich held on the 20th day of May, 2014 and passed upon a second reading of the Mayor and Council held on the 16th of June, 2014.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH

LORI L. BIERMANN,
Municipal Clerk

GEORGE W. SHIVERY, JR.,
Mayor