# CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA

# FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

**BILL No.** 1869-25

**SESSION OF** 2025

| Approved on first reading | Members of City Council: | Approved on final reading |
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| This day 3rd of June 2025 | **YODER, BEITER, ALLISON, MIELE MACKEY, PULIZZI, KATZ** | This day 18th of June 25 |

## AN ORDINANCE 6502

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART FIFTEEN-FIRE PREVENTION CODE, ARTICLE 1501: INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT AS FOLLOWS:**

An Ordinance of the City of Williamsport adopting the 2018 edition of the International Fire Code, regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in the City of Williamsport providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; repealing Ordinance No.6405 of the City of Williamsport and all other ordinances or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Section


1501.01 Adoption and purpose; copies
1501.02 Revisions.
1501.03 Limits.
1501.04 Inconsistent ordinances repealed.
1501.05 Validity.


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### 1501.01 ADOPTION AND PURPOSE; COPIES

A certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk, Bureau of Codes, and Bureau of Fire of the City of Williamsport, being marked and designated as the International Fire Code, 2018 edition, including Appendix Chapters C, D and I (see International Fire Code Section 101.2.1, 2015 edition), as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of the City of Williamsport in the State of Pennsylvania regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Fire Code on file in the office of the City of Williamsport are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this legislation, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in this ordinance.

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**1501.02 REVISIONS** AN ORDINANCE

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That the following sections are hereby revised:

Section 101.1. Insert: The City of Williamsport
Section 109.4, Insert: Summary Offense, $1,000; 90 days
Section 111.4. Insert: $250; $1,000
Section 1103.5.3. Insert: January 1, 2018

**1501.03 LIMITS**

That the geographic limits referred to in certain sections of the 2018 International Fire Code are hereby established as follows:

Section 5704.2.9.6.1 (geographic limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II liquids in above-ground tanks outside of buildings is prohibited): RIA, RIB, R3, R2, CC, CS, CDB and I zoning districts

Section 5706.2.4.4 (geographic limits in which the storage of Class I and Class II liquids in above-ground tanks is prohibited): RIA, RIB, R3, R2, CC, CS, CDB and I zoning districts

Section 5806.2 (geographic limits in which the storage of flammable cryogenic fluids in stationary containers is prohibited): RIA, RIB, R3, R2, CC, CS, CDB and I zoning districts

Section 6104.2 (geographic limits in which the storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted for the protection of heavily populated or congested areas): RIA, RIB, R3, R2, CC, CS, CDB and I zoning districts

**1501.04 INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES REPEALED**

Ord. 5489 of the City of Williamsport entitled BOCA National Fire Prevention Code and all other ordinances or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**1501.05 VALIDITY**

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## AN ORDINANCE

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That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this legislation is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City of Williamsport hereby declares that it would have passed this law, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Nothing in this legislation or in the Fire Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 4 of this law; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this legislation.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final enactment.

This Ordinance approved/vetoed this 18th day of June 2025.

Derek Slaughter
Mayor

Council Pres
~~Controller~~

Janice M. Frank
City Clerk