

ORDINANCE NO.2020-12

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 12, CHAPTER 2, SIGNAL MOUNTAIN MUNICIPAL CODE, AND RENUMBER THE SECTIONS, SO AS TO ADOPT THE 2018 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE AND TO ADOPT CERTAIN APPENDICES AND AMENDMENTS TO SAID CODE AS THE OFFICIAL PLUMBING CODE OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE, That Title 12, Chapter 2, of the Town of Signal Mountain Municipal Code, is hereby amended by striking the same said section in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following words and figures:

CHAPTER 2

PLUMBING CODE

SECTION

- 12-201. Plumbing code adopted.
- 12-202. Appendices to the code adopted.
- 12-203. Amendments to code adopted.
- 12-204. Reinspection and correction of defects.
- 12-205. Violations and penalties.
- 12-206. Stop Work Order.

12-201. Plumbing code adopted. The International Plumbing Code, 2018 edition, one (1) copy of which is, and has been on file in the office of the Town Recorder for more than fifteen (15) days, is hereby adopted as the official Plumbing Code of the Town. (Ord. # 88-9, May 1988, as replaced by Ord. #2005-10, Oct. 2005, and Ord. #2010-23, Nov. 2010)

12-202. Appendices to the code adopted. The following appendices to the International Plumbing Code, 2018 Edition, and as further amended in this chapter, are hereby adopted as part of the official Plumbing Code of the town.

Appendix B - Rates of Rainfall.

Appendix C - Structural Safety.

Appendix D - Degree Day Temperature.

Appendix E - Sizing of Water Piping.

(1985 Code, § 4-202, as replaced by Ord. #2005-10, Oct. 2005, and Ord. #2010-23, Nov. 2010)

12-203. Amendments to code adopted. The following sections and appendices of the International Plumbing Code, 2018 edition, are hereby amended, as hereinafter provided:

(1) Section 101.1 is deleted in its entirety and the following language is substituted in lieu thereof:

Section 101.1 Title. These regulations shall be known as the International Plumbing Code of the Town of Signal Mountain hereinafter referred to as "this code."

(2) Section 106.1 is deleted in its entirety and the following language is substituted in lieu thereof:

106.1 When required. Any properly licensed contractor who desires to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by this code, or to cause any such work to be done, shall first make application to the code official and obtain the required permit for the work.

(3) Section 106.5.3 and 106.5.4 are deleted in their entirety and the following new sections are substituted in lieu thereof:

Section 106.5.3 Expiration. Every permit issued by the code official under the provisions of this code shall expire by limitation and become null and void if the work authorized by such permit is not commenced within 180 days from the date of such permit, or if the work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned at any time after the work is commenced for a period of 180 days. Before such work can be recommenced, a new permit shall be first obtained. (delete the rest)

Section 106.5.4 Extensions. Any permittee holding an unexpired permit shall have the right to apply for an extension of the time within which the permittee will commence work under that permit when work is unable to be commenced within the time required by this section for good and satisfactory reasons. The code official shall extend the time for action by the permittee for a period not exceeding 180 days if there is reasonable cause. (delete the rest)

(4) Section 106.6.2 is deleted in its entirety and the following language and the following new sections are substituted in lieu thereof:

Section 106.6.2 Fee Schedule. The Plumbing Fee Schedule has been deleted from this section and moved to Title 5, Chapter 5

(5) Sections 108.4 and 108.5 are deleted in their entirety.

(6) Section 109. Means of Appeal, is amended by deleting said Section in its entirety, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 109. Board of Adjustments & Appeals. The Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals for the Town of Signal Mountain as established by § 12-605, Signal Mountain Town Code, shall act as the Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals for appeals from any decision of the Building Official or his designee and consider variances of the technical codes as provided in this Code.

(7) Section **305.4.1.** is amended by deleting said section in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 305.4.1. Sewer Depth, is amended by substituting the words "Twelve (12) inches" for the phrase "[NUMBER] inches (mm)" wherever such phrase appears within the subsection.

(8) Section 310 is amended as follows:

Section 310. Washroom and Toilet room requirements is amended by adding a new Section **310.4** which states as follows:

310.4 Urinal privacy. Each urinal utilized by the public or employees shall occupy a separate area with walls or partitions to provide privacy. The construction of such walls or partitions shall incorporate waterproof, smooth, readily cleanable and nonabsorbent finish surfaces. The walls or partitions shall begin at a height not more than 12 inches (304.8 mm) from and extend not less than 60 inches (1524 mm) above the finished floor surface. The walls or partitions shall extend from the wall surface at each side of the urinal a minimum of 18 inches (457 mm) or to a point not less than 6 inches (152 mm) beyond the outermost front lip of the urinal measured from the finished back wall surface, whichever is greater.

(9) Section **903.1** is deleted in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 903.1. Roof Extension, is amended by substituting the words "Six (6) inches" for the phrase "[NUMBER] inches (mm)" wherever such phrase appears within this subsection.

(10) Section **918** is amended as follows:

Section 918. Air Admittance Valves for Venting Plumbing

Fixtures and Fixture Branches, is amended by adding a new Section 918.9 which shall read as follows:

918.9. Any use of air admittance valves on fixture branches is subject to the discretion and approval of the "Building Official."

12-204. Reinspection and correction of defects. Any work which fails initial inspection shall be subject to reinspection including fees associated with reinspection per Title 5, Chapter 5, Section 507(c).

12-205. Violations and penalties. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter will be subject to citation to appear before the Administrative Hearing Officer. Upon determining that a violation does exist, the Hearing Officer has the authority to levy a fine in accordance with Section 12-1108 of the Signal Mountain Municipal Code. For violations occurring upon residential property a hearing officer has the authority to levy a fine upon the violator not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation. For violations occurring upon non-residential property a hearing officer has the authority to levy a fine upon the violator not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per

violation per day. Any fine levied by a hearing officer must be reasonable based upon the totality of the circumstances.

12-206. Stop work orders. Upon notice from the Code Official, any work that is being done contrary to the provisions of this code or in a dangerous or unsafe manner shall immediately cease. Such notice shall be in writing and shall be given to the owner of the property, or to the owner's agent, or to the person doing the work. The notice shall state the conditions under which work is authorized to resume. Where an emergency exists, the Code Official shall not be required to give a written notice prior to stopping the work. Any person who shall continue any work in or about the structure after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, will be subject to citation to appear before the Administrative Hearing Officer.

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Dan Landrum, Mayor



Recorder