

Chapter 10

FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION*

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***Cross references**—Buildings and building regulations, ch. 6; zoning, app. A.
State law reference—Fire prevention, F.S. ch. 633.

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL**Sec. 10-1. Code adopted.**

(a) For the purpose of providing for the protection of its citizens from the dangers of fire arising in connection with hazardous processes and materials, the town hereby adopts the Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1988 Edition, and the Life Safety Code, NFPA 101, 1985 Edition, as published by the National Fire Protection Association. One copy of each such code is on file in the office of the town clerk.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, and where not in conflict with the laws of the state pertaining thereto, all of the rules and regulations contained in the fire prevention codes adopted in this section are hereby incorporated as a part of this Code as fully as though each part, section, clause and phrase were set out at length in this chapter.

(Code 1980, § 9-1)

State law references—Uniform fire safety standards, F.S. § 633.022; minimum fire safety standards, F.S. § 633.025.

Secs. 10-2—10-25. Reserved.**ARTICLE II. FIRE DEPARTMENT****DIVISION 1. GENERALLY****Secs. 10-26—10-35. Reserved.****DIVISION 2. PENSION FUND*****Sec. 10-36. Insurance premiums tax—Levied.**

There is hereby assessed and imposed on every insurance company, corporation or other insurer now engaged in or carrying on, or who shall hereafter engage in or carry on, the business of insuring property against loss or damage an excise tax amounting to 1.85 percent of the gross amount of receipts of premiums from policyholders on all premiums collected on property insurance policies within the corporate limits of the town. The excise tax assessed and imposed shall be in addition to all other taxes levied by the town.

(Code 1980, § 9-26)

State law reference—Firefighters' pension fund, insurance premium tax authorized, F.S. § 175.101.

***State law reference**—Firefighters' Pension Trust Fund, F.S. ch. 175.

Sec. 10-37. Same—Collection and administration.

The excise tax provided for in section 10-36 shall be payable and collected in the manner provided for by F.S. ch. 175, providing for the creation and administration of a firefighters' pension fund in certain cities and towns.

(Code 1980, § 9-27)

Sec. 10-38. Same—Appropriation of funds.

All money derived from the taxes imposed by section 10-36 is hereby appropriated to the firefighters' pension fund of the town, which shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of F.S. ch. 175 which provides for the creation and administration of a firefighters' pension fund in certain cities and towns.

(Code 1980, § 9-28)

Sec. 10-39. Monthly retirement income.

(a) The amount of monthly retirement income payable to a firefighter who retires on or after his normal retirement date shall be an amount equal to the number of his years of credited service multiplied by 3.5 percent of his average final compensation. Further, the plan member's contribution rate is decreased from five percent to .5 percent.

(b) All provisions of F.S. ch. 175 shall be fully applicable, except for any conflict with the provisions of this section, to the town municipal firefighters' pension trust fund. The increased pension benefits in the same percentage of increase as provided for by this section shall apply to all firefighters now receiving retirement benefits and all firefighters eligible for retirement benefits but not now retired, under the provisions of the town municipal firefighters' pension trust fund, F.S. ch. 175.

(Code 1980, § 9-29; Ord. No. 308, § 1, 6-25-02)