

BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP  
EMMET COUNTY  
MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 5

TITLE:  
FIRE PROTECTION ACT .  
EFFECTIVE DATE: Aug. 21 '86

An Ordinance to secure the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents and property owners of the Township of Bear Creek, Emmet County, Michigan, a municipal corporation, by the regulation of providing standards on the water supplies for suburban and rural fire fighting and pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of Act 33 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, (MCLA 41.805) adopts by reference, the standards provided by the

National Fire Protection Association standard on water supplies for suburban and rural fire fighting adopted on January 18, 1984 and effective on February 7, 1984, NFPA 1231 - 1984.

Sec. 1. AMENDMENTS

(a) The Ordinance shall not apply to single or two family residential dwellings or any agricultural building. An agricultural building shall be located on ten (10) acres or more and be used for on-site production of animals, animal products or crops, but not to include agricultural related commercial businesses.

(b) Any system required in the Ordinance must be in place, approved, and operational prior to the framing stage of any building construction.

(c) The Fire Department shall approve any system that is required by the Ordinance prior to issuance of any building permit.

Sec. 2. DEFINITIONS

The authority, as provided by Paragraph 1-4 of the publication, shall be the Resort-Bear Creek Fire Department.

Sec. 3. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is declare void or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any portion of this Ordinance other than said part or portion thereof.

Sec. 4. PENALTY

Any, person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues to exist shall constitute a separate offense. Such penalty provision shall not preclude any civil action against a violator for injunctive or other relief.