

## **CHAPTER VI. FIRE PROTECTION**

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### **ARTICLE 1. FIRE DISTRICT**

- 6-101. FIRE DISTRICT. The city of Haysville is included within Sedgwick County Fire District No. 1, and the Sedgwick County Fire Department is the agency authorized to provide and enforce fire protection and fire prevention within the city.  
(Code 1984)

### **ARTICLE 2. FIRE PREVENTION CODE**

- 6-201. ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, 2003 EDITION. (a) There is hereby adopted by reference by the city of Haysville, Kansas, for the purpose of establishing standards for the safety, health, and public welfare, the International Fire Code, 2003 Edition, including appendices B, C, D, E, F, and G and the International Fire Code Standards, published by the International Code Council, 5203 Leesburg Pike, Suite 600, Falls Church, Virginia, 22041, save and except such portions as are omitted, amended or modified by this article. Three copies of said code along with amendments set forth in section 6-201(b) of this article, have been and are now filed in the office of the city clerk and the said codes are hereby adopted and incorporated as if fully set out herein at length as authorized in the manner provided by K.S.A. 12-3009, et seq.
- (b) The International Fire Code, 2003 Edition, is amended by adopting those changes, deletions and additions contained in Resolution No. 201-04 of the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas, adopted November 17, 2004, and incorporated by reference herein.  
(Ord. 698; Code 2003; Ord 883)
- 6-202. FIRE CHIEF; RULES AND REGULATIONS. The fire chief is authorized to make and enforce such rules and regulations for the prevention and control of fires and fire hazards as may be necessary from time to time to carry out the intent of the code adopted by section 6-201. Three certified copies of such rules and regulations shall be filed with the clerk of the jurisdiction and shall be in effect immediately thereafter and additional copies shall be kept in the office of the fire department for distribution to the public.

(Code 1984; Code 2003)

- 6-203. BURNING OF PAPERS, SHAVINGS, WEEDS, BRUSH, LEAVES, AND OTHER MATERIALS. It shall be unlawful for any person to start a fire to any pile of papers, shavings, weeds, brush, leaves, grass or other combustible material on any of the streets, alleys, gutters, parkways or upon any other public or private grounds within the city; PROVIDED HOWEVER, a fire may be built in any outdoor stove, oven, fireplace, barbecue pit or a portable burner for the purpose of cooking food; PROVIDED FURTHER, that any such fire so started shall be extinguished and made safe before the persons starting or maintaining the same shall leave the place where the fire was started; and PROVIDED FURTHER, that businesses, industries and charities which must, in the conduct of their operation, start fire to combustible material or make fire of any description in the open air, may make application to the public works director of the city and Sedgwick County Fire Department for special permission to start fire to combustible material or to make fire in the open air.

(Ord. 682, Sec. 1; Code 2003)

- 6-204. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES, PENALTY CLAUSE NOT EXCLUSIVE. Any person who shall violate the provision of this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof, or who shall act in violation of the approved plan or directive of an official or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 for each violation and thirty (30) day confinement in the county jail for each violation or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day of violation shall be a separate violation. Furthermore, such person may be required to repair or correct any violation and pay all costs associated therewith.

(b) Penalty Clause Not Exclusive. The imposition of the penalty herein prescribed shall not preclude the city from instituting an appropriate action to restrain, correct, or abate a violation or this article or code, and specific authority for such is hereby granted, nor shall this article preclude Sedgwick County, Kansas, from taking any action or imposing any penalty allowed by state law, county resolution, Haysville code or this article.

(Ord. 682, Sec. 2; Code 2003; Ord 883)

- 6-205. ENFORCEMENT. Enforcement of this code within the boundaries of the city shall be by officer of the Sedgwick County Bureau of Fire Prevention, and jurisdiction for prosecution of any violations of this code is hereby conferred upon Sedgwick County's court for code enforcement.

(Ord. 883)

- 6-206. LIABILITY. Requirements of this code and article in force shall not be construed as imposing on the city, its officers, agents or employees, and liability or responsibility for any damages to any property or any injury to any person due to defective installation or any other reason.

(Ord. 883)

6-207. SEVERABILITY. If any part or parts of this article shall be held to be invalid such invalidity shall not effect the validity of the remaining part of this article.  
(Ord. 883)