

Town of Bear Creek
Fire Inspection Frequency Ordinance
No. MAY2024-1

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Bear Creek
Sauk County

SECTION I – TITLE AND PURPOSE

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Bear Creek Fire Inspection Frequency Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to allow a reduction in the frequency of fire inspections within the Town.

SECTION II – AUTHORITY

The town board has the authority under general powers and duties s. 60.22, Wis. stats, to adopt this ordinance.

SECTION III – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, provides for a reduction in the frequency of fire inspection within the Town.

SECTION IV – DEFINITIONS

In this ordinance:

- A. “SPS” – Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
- B. “Town” means the Town of Bear Creek in Sauk County, Wisconsin.
- C. “Town board” means the board of supervisors for the Town of Bear Creek, Sauk County, Wisconsin, and includes designees of the town board authorized to act for the town board.
- D. “Wis. stats” means the Wisconsin Statutes, including successor provisions of cited statutes.

SECTION V – FREQUENCY OF FIRE INSPECTIONS

- A. Pursuant to and consistent with **SPS 314.01(13)(b)7**, all public buildings and places of employment shall be inspected at least once per calendar year, provided the interval between those inspections does not exceed 15 months.
- B. The fire chief may alter the inspection frequency of any public buildings and places of employment to more than once per calendar year.

SECTION VI – SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provision of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION VII – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective on publishing or posting.

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The Town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

Adopted this 14th day of May, 2024.

Chairperson

Supervisor

Supervisor

Attest: _____
Clerk