AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE APOPKA CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 46, FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, SECTION 46-76 (a) (1) STANDARDS ADOPTED AND DELETING SECTION 46-76(a) (2); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Apopka, Florida, has determined that the continued protection of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens requires that Chapter 46 of the Apopka Code of Ordinances be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 46-76 Standards Adopted, of Chapter 46, Fire Prevention and Protection, of the Apopka Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

### Sec. 46-76. Standards Adopted

- (a) The following codes are hereby adopted:
- (1.) The Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1997 Edition and referenced standards, as recommended by the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc., is hereby adopted by reference as if set out at length herein.

Sec. 46-76, (a)(2) is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION II. That if any section or portion of section or subsection of this ordinance proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or portion of a section or subsection or part of this ordinance.

SECTION III. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and adoption.

READ FIRST TIME: August 5, 1998

READ SECOND TIME

AND ADOPTION: August 19, 1998

John H. Land, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie V. Major

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK C. KRUPBENBACHER, City Attorney

DULY ADVERTISED FOR PUBLIC HEARING: August 7, 1998

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 46, "FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION" OF THE APOPKA MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING ARTICLE III, "FIRE CODES AND STANDARDS", SEC. 46-76 TO ADOPT THE FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE (NFPA 1) AND THE LIFE SAFETY CODE BY REFERENCE; ADDING SEC. 46-78, AMENDING THE FLORIDA FIRE CODE, CHAPTER 7, "FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS", SECTION 7-3.1, "GENERAL"; RENUMBERING SEC. 46-79 THROUGH 46-90 AS RESERVED; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 166, F.S., empowers the City of Apopka to adopt regulations which furthers a municipal purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City of Apopka has adopted regulations relative to Fire Prevention and Protection, Chapter 46 of the Apopka Municipal Code, in the interest of protecting the general welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the State Fire Marshal has, pursuant to Chapter 633.0215 F.S., has adopted the "Florida Fire Prevention Code" which shall be applicable to all local governments throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 633.0215 F.S. allows for local government to adopt local amendments to the "Florida Fire Prevention Code", provided such amendment does not provide a lesser degree of life safety and meets certain criteria of Chapter 633.0215 F.S.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Apopka, Florida, in light of the above recitals, has determined that the continued protection of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens requires that Chapter 46 of the Apopka Code of Ordinances be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, as follows:

**SECTION I.** That Chapter 46. Fire Prevention and Protection, Article III. Fire Codes and Standards, Division 1. Generally, of the Apopka Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE III. FIRE CODES AND STANDARDS

### **DIVISION 1. GENERALLY**

## Sec. 46-76. Standards adopted pursuant to Florida Statutes 633.025 (Minimum Fire safety Standards).

- (a) The following codes are hereby adopted: The Florida Fire Prevention Code (NFPA 1) and the Life Safety Code as adopted by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to Chapter 633.0215 are hereby adopted by reference as if set out at length herein, except Section 7-3.1.1. Section 7-3.1.1 shall be adopted as modified in Section 46-78 of this chapter.
- (1) The Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1997 edition, and referenced standards, as recommended by the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc., is hereby adopted by reference as if set out at length herein.
- (2) Reserved.
  - (b) Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the standards adopted in subsection (a) of this section shall be punished subject to enforcement procedures as provided for Section 1-14 in this code.

If there shall be any conflict between the provisions of the standards adopted in subsection (a) of this section and the provisions of this chapter, the provisions of this chapter will prevail as permitted by State law.

### Section 46-78. Amendment to Section 7-3.1 of the Florida Fire Prevention Code (NFPA 1) (2000).

The Florida Fire Prevention Code (NFPA 1), Chapter 7, "Fire Protection Systems", Section 7-3.1 - "General", is hereby amended and adopted as follows:

7-3.1.1 Automatic sprinklers shall be installed and maintained in full operating condition, and comply with the standards listed in Chapter 32. All new assembly, mercantile, industrial, educational, storage, business, occupancies including commercial structures, apartments, and timesharing arrangements, that are 7,500 square feet or more in gross area, or two stories or more in height, shall be protected throughout by an approved automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems; NFPA 13R, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and including Four Stories in Height; or NFPA 13D, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes, as appropriate.

Exception No. 1: Sections of the Florida Fire Prevention Code or the Life Safety Code adopted in 46-76 that require the installation of an automatic sprinkler system in occupancies or areas less than 7500 sq. ft. shall apply and shall not be considered in conflict with the amended Section 7-3.1.1.

Secs. 46-78 46-79 – 46-90. Reserved.

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SECTION II. That if any section or portion of a section or subsection of this ordinance proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or portion of a section or subsection or part of this ordinance.

SECTION III. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. That the City Clerk shall transmit a copy of this ordinance to the Florida Building Commission and to the State Fire Marshal within 30 days of final adoption.

SECTION V. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

Adopted this 2nd day of January, 2002.

READ FIRST TIME: December 19, 2001

**READ SECOND TIME** 

AND ADOPTED:

January 2, 2002

John H. Land, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Janice G. Goebel, City Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA AMENDING CHAPTER 46. "FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION" OF THE APOPKA MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING ARTICLE III, "FIRE CODES AND STANDARDS", SECTION 46-76 TO ADOPT THE FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE (NFPA 1) AND THE LIFE SAFETY CODE (NFPA 101) BY REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 46-78, THE FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE, CHAPTER 13, "FIRE PROTECTION **PARAGRAPH** 13.3.1.2. "GENERAL"; SYSTEMS". PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; **PROVIDING PROVIDING** FOR CONFLICTS: SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, Chapter 166, F.S., empowers the City of Apopka to adopt regulations which furthers a municipal purpose; and

Whereas, the City of Apopka has adopted regulations relative to Fire Prevention and Protection, Chapter 46 of the Apopka Municipal Code, in the interest of protecting the general welfare of its citizens; and

Whereas, the State Fire Marshal has, pursuant to Chapter 633.0215 F.S., has adopted the "Florida Fire Prevention Code" which shall be applicable to all local governments throughout the State; and

Whereas, Chapter 633.0215 F.S. allows for local government to adopt local amendments to the "Florida Fire Prevention Code", provided such amendment does not provide a lesser degree of life safety and meets certain criteria of Chapter 633.0215 F.S.; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Apopka, Florida, in light of the above recitals, has determined that the continued protection of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens requires that Chapter 46 of the Apopka Code of Ordinances be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION I. That Chapter 46. Fire Prevention and Protection, Article III. Fire Codes and Standards, Division 1. Generally, of the Apopka Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE III. FIRE CODES AND STANDARDS

#### **DIVISION 1. GENERALLY**

Sec. 46-76. Standards adopted pursuant to Florida Statutes 633.025 (Minimum Fire Safety Standards).

- (a) The following codes are hereby adopted: The Florida Fire Prevention Code (NFPA 1) and the Life Safety Code (NFPA 101) as adopted by the State Fire Marshall pursuant to Chapter 633.0215 are hereby adopted by reference as if set out at length herein, except NFPA 1 Section 7-3.1.1 13.3.1.2. Section 7-3.1.1 13.3.1.2 shall be adopted as modified in Section 46-78 of this chapter.
- (b) Any person who shall violate any provisions of the standards adopted in subsection (a) of this section shall be subject to enforcement procedures as provided for in this code.

If there shall be any conflict between the provisions of the standards adopted in subsection (a) of this section and the provisions of this chapter, the provisions of this chapter will prevail as permitted by State law.

# Section 46-78. Amendment to Section 7-3.1 13.3.1.2 of the Florida Fire Prevention Code (NFPA 1) (2000 2012).

The Florida Fire Prevention Code (NFPA 1), Chapter 7 13, "Fire Protection Systems", Section 13.3.1.2 – "General", is hereby amended and adopted as follows:

7–3.3.3 13.3.1.2 Automatic sprinklers shall be installed and maintained in full operating condition, and comply with the standards listed in Chapter 32 the Florida Fire Prevention Code, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition. All new assembly, mercantile, industrial, educational, storage, business, occupancies including commercial structures, apartments, and timesharing arrangements, that are 7,500 square feet or more in gross area, or two stories or more in height, shall be protected throughout by an approved automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems; NFPA 13R, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and including Four Stories in Height; NFPA 13D, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes, as appropriate.

Exception No. 1: Sections of the Florida Fire Prevention Code or the Life Safety Code adopted in 46-76 that require the installation of an automatic sprinkler system in occupancies or areas less that 7500 sq. ft. shall apply and shall not be considered in conflict with the amended Section 7-3.1.1 13.3.1.2.

#### Secs. 46-79 - 46-90. Reserved.

SECTION II. That if any section or portion of a section or subsection of this ordinance proves to be invalid, unlawful or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or portion of a section or subsection or part of this ordinance.

SECTION III. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. That the City Clerk shall transmit a copy of this ordinance to the Florida Building Commission and to the State Fire Marshal within 30 days of final adoption.

SECTION V. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

FIRST READING: November 18, 2015

SECOND READING

AND ADOPTION: December 2, 2015

oseph E Kilsheimer, Mayor

ATTEST:

inda F. Goff. City Clerk //

DULY ADVERTISED FOR PUBLIC HEARING: November 20, 2015

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 18 BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS, ARTICLE VI., FIRE CODES AND STANDARDS, SECTION 18-122, AMENDMENT TO SECTION 13.3.1.2 OF THE FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE (NFPA 1) OF THE APOPKA MUNICIPAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, Chapter 166, F.S., empowers the City of Apopka to adopt regulations which furthers a municipal purpose; and

Whereas, the City of Apopka has adopted regulations relative to Fire Prevention and Protection, Chapter 18 of the Apopka Code of Ordinances, in the interest of protecting the general welfare of its citizens; and

Whereas, the State Fire Marshal has, pursuant to Chapter 633.0215 F.S., has adopted the "Florida Fire Prevention Code" which shall be applicable to all local governments throughout the State; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Apopka, Florida, in light of the above recitals, has determined that the continued protection of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens requires that Chapter 18 of the Apopka Code of Ordinances be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, as follows:

Underline words constitutes additions – Strikethrough words constitutes deletions

Section 1. That Chapter 18, BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS; ARTICLE VI. - FIRE CODES AND STANDARDS, Section 18-122, of the Apopka Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

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Sec. 18-122. - Amendment to section 13.3.1.2 of the Florida Fire Prevention Code (NFPA 1) (2012).

The Florida Fire Prevention Code (NFPA 1), chapter 13, Fire protection systems, section 13.3.1.2, General, is hereby amended and adopted as follows:

13.3.1.2 Automatic sprinklers shall be installed and maintained in full operating condition, and comply with the standards listed in the Florida Fire Prevention Code, 5th-current edition. All new assembly, mercantile, industrial, educational, storage, business, occupancies

including commercial structures, apartments, and timesharing arrangements, that are 7,500 square feet or more in gross area, or two stories or more in height, shall be protected throughout by an approved automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 13, Standard for the installation of sprinkler systems; NFPA 13R, Standard for the installation of sprinkler systems in residential occupancies up to and including four stories in height; and NFPA 13D, Standard for the installation of sprinkler systems in one- and two-family dwellings and manufactured homes; as appropriate. Apartments, condominiums, and townhomes regardless of area, height and/or number of stories shall be protected with an automatic sprinkler system.

Exception number 1: sections of the Florida Fire Prevention Code or the Life Safety Code adopted in section 18-120 that require the installation of an automatic sprinkler system in occupancies or areas of less than 7,500 square feet shall apply, and shall not be considered in conflict with the amended section 13.3.1.2.

Section II. That if any section or portion of a section or subsection of this ordinance proves to be invalid, unlawful or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or portion of a section or subsection or part of this ordinance.

Section III. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section IV. That the City Clerk shall transmit a copy of this ordinance to the Florida Building Commission and to the State Fire Marshal within 30 days of final adoption.

Section V. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

FIRST READING: April 3, 2019

SECOND READING

AND ADOPTION:

Bryan Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda F. Goff, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joseph Byrd, City Attorney

DULY ADVERTISED FOR PUBLIC HEARING: April 5, 2019.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF APOPKA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE VII FIRE DEPARTMENT, DIVISION 1 GENERALLY, SECTION 2-180 FIRE DEPARTMENT RATES AND CHARGES BY ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, DIVISION 1, BY CREATING SECTION 2-205.1 PLAN REVIEW, PERMITS; BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, DIVISION 1, BY CREATING SECTION 2-205.2 FIRE PERMITS; BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, DIVISION 1, BY CREATING SECTION 2-205.3 REINSPECTION, FEES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 166.021(3), Florida Statutes, provides in pertinent part, that "[t]he Legislature recognizes that pursuant to the grant of powers set forth in Section 2(b), Art. VIII of the State Constitution, the legislative body of each municipality has the power to enact legislation concerning any subject matter upon which the state legislature may act" except for certain very limited matters; and

WHEREAS, the city council finds that these amendments serve the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Apopka, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION I.** AMENDMENT. Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 1, Section 2-180, Code of Ordinances, City of Apopka, Florida is hereby amended to read as follows:

# Sec. 2-180. – Fire department rates and charges Rules and regulations.

- The city council is hereby authorized to adopt by resolution such forms, rules, regulations, and policies as may be necessary or proper to implement this Article, including, but not limited to, requirements and criteria for levels of service and training, for standards of medical operations, and personnel, vehicles, record keeping, financial responsibility, notices and hearings, modifications and renewals, and appropriate fees. Base rate, patient transports.
  - (1) BLS transport. The rate for any patient receiving medical transportation service requiring basic life support (BLS) from the city fire department shall be \$524.00.
  - (2) ALS I transport. The rate for any patient receiving medical transportation service requiring advanced life support level one (ALS I) from the city fire department shall be \$879.00.
  - (3) ALS II transport. The rate for any patient receiving medical transportation service requiring advanced life support level two (ALS II) from the Apopka Fire Department shall be \$879.00.

(4) Specialty care transport. The rate for any patient receiving medical transportation service requiring Interfacility transportation of a critically injured or ill patient, specialty care transport (SCT) from the city fire department shall be \$879.00.

# (b) [Reserved.]

- (c) Mileage rate. Mileage is \$14.00 a mile, per patient, per transport. Billable transport mileage is the total number of transported mileage for which the patient travels in the ambulance vehicle. Any travel in an increment of a mile shall be considered a full mile.
- (d) Standby time. Standby time shall be charged at a rate of \$150.00 for the first hour, minimum of one hour, per ambulance and crew. Any wait in an increment past one hour, for rate calculation purposes, shall be charged at a rate of \$75.00 per 30 minutes and \$75.00 per additional 30 minutes thereafter. The term "standby time" is defined as the time spent committed to a scene, event or call by the ambulance crew beyond the time involved in normal patient care.
- In addition, standby time may be utilized in any situation where a previously announced event or activity creates a need to have one or more ambulances and/or fire engines present because of risks of physical harm to and/or others in attendance there. Examples of these events or activities include, but are not limited to, sporting events, fireworks displays, carnivals, etc. This ordinance authorizes the fire chief to determine whether standby crews will be needed. In the event the standby ambulance is used to transport a person to a hospital from the standby site, each person transported shall be charged for an emergency call and any additional services rendered as within this, section.
- (e) Patients of skilled nursing facilities and hospitals. This section allows The city council authorizes the fire chief to enter in to a contract to establish a rate for services between the city, emergency medical services, and the skilled nursing facilities or hospitals located within the city limits, given the rate does not exceed that which would generally be charged to patients under this section. If no contractual agreement is established, the aforementioned rate, included in this section rates established by resolution of the city council, shall apply.
- (f) Definitions. The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:
- Advanced life support I (ALS I) means transportation by ground ambulance vehicle and the provision of medically necessary supplies including the provision of an ALS assessment or at least one ALS intervention.
- Advanced life support II (ALS II) means transportation by ground ambulance vehicle and the provision of medically necessary supplies and services, including:
  - (1) At least three separate administrations of one or more medications by intravenous push/bolus or by continuous infusion (excluding crystalloid fluids); or,
  - (2) Ground ambulance transport and the provision of at least one of the ALS II procedures listed below:
    - a. Defibrillation/cardioversion.
    - b. Endotracheal intubation\*.

determined per section 18-48 per the cost of the fire protection system.

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**SECTION IV.** AMENDMENT. Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 1, Section 2-205.3, Code of Ordinances, City of Apopka, Florida is hereby created to read as follows: Sec. 2-205.3. – Reinspection; fees. In the event that the fire department, upon initial inspection, shall find work not in compliance with this chapter, the person doing said work shall promptly do everything necessary to bring said work within the requirements of this chapter. The fire department shall then, upon notice from such person, reinspect said work after payment of appropriate fee(s). A schedule for inspection and reinspection fees shall be adopted and amended from time to time by resolution of the city council. SECTION V. AUTHORIZING INCLUSION IN CODE. The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated into the Code of Ordinances of the City of Apopka, as additions or 14 amendments thereto 16 SECTION VI. SEVERABILITY. Should any word, phrase, sentence, subsection or section be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, void, unenforceable, or unconstitutional, then that word, 18 phrase, sentence, subsection or section so held shall be severed from this ordinance and all other words, phrases, 20 sentences, subsections, or sections shall remain in full force and effect. 21 SECTION VII. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances or part thereof, in conflict 22 23 herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed. 24 SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE. That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, 25 requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and 26 effect immediately upon its passage and adoption. 28 PASSED UPON at the first reading of the City Council, this 18th day of MAY, 2022. 29 30 PASSED UPON at the second and final reading of the City Council, this day of June, 2022. 32 33 34 35 36 ATTEST: 37 **BRYAN NELSON** 38 Mayor 39 40 SUSAN M. BONE 41 City Clerk 42 43 44 45 APPROVED as to legal sufficiency and form: 46 47 48 MICHAEL A. RODRÍGUEZ 49 City Attorney 50 51 52

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