INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Bodnar

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MAYFIELD VILLAGE CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 1501.08 UNFRIENDLY FIRES IN BUILDING; ALARM DUTIES

WHEREAS, Mayfield Village adopted Chapter 1501 of the Codified Ordinances pertaining to the Ohio Fire Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 1501.08 sets forth the requirements for the discovery of unfriendly fires within buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Mayfield Village Council deems it in the best interest and for the health, safety and welfare of Mayfield Village and its residents to amend Section 1501.08 of the Codified Ordinances to clarify that the Ohio Building Code definitions apply.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Mayfield Village, Cuyahoga County, State of Ohio that:

- **SECTION 1.** Section 1501.08 of the Village's Codified Ordinances is amended to read as fully set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- **SECTION 2.** That any sections of the Codified Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby and herein repealed and amended accordingly. All other provisions of the Village Codified Ordinances not inconsistent herewith shall remain in full force and effect.
- **SECTION 3.** The Clerk of Council is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Codifier of Mayfield Village.
- **SECTION 4.** The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect after adoption and at the earliest time allowed by law.

> STEPHEN SCHUTT Council President

First Reading:

April 19 , 2021

Second Reading:

May 17 , 2021

Third Reading:

June 21

PASSED:

June 21 , 2021

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Director of

Clerk of Council

EXHIBIT A

1501.08 UNFRIENDLY FIRES IN BUILDING; ALARM DUTIES.

- (a) The owner, operator or lessee, an employee of any owner, operator or lessee, an occupant, and any person in direct control of any building regulated under the Ohio Basie-Building Code, upon the discovery of an unfriendly fire, or upon receiving information that there is an unfriendly fire on the premises, shall immediately, and with all reasonable dispatch and diligence, call or otherwise notify the Fire Department concerning the fire, and shall spread an alarm immediately to all occupants of the building.
- (b) For the purposes of this section, "unfriendly fire" means a fire of a destructive nature as distinguished from a controlled fire intended for a beneficial purpose.
- (c) No person shall fail to comply with this section. (ORC 3737.63)