

**Ordinance #02-2023**

**An Ordinance Relating to Fire Inspection Requirements  
within the Town of Mekan Marquette County**

The Town of Mekan board of supervisors do ordain the following changes be added to Chapter 188-2 B. entitled Fire Inspection Duties.

Chapter 188-2 B. Fire Inspection duties

(3) The Chief of the Fire and Rescue Department is required, by himself/herself or by officers or members of the Fire and Rescue Department designated by him/her as Fire Inspectors, to inspect all buildings, premises and public thoroughfares, except the interiors of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of any law or ordinance relating to the fire hazard or to the prevention of fires. Such inspections shall be made at least once in six months in all of the territory served by the Fire and Rescue Department and oftener as the Chief orders. Each six month period shall begin on January 1 and July 1 of each year. However per Department of Commerce Chapter Comm 14 – Fire Prevention, 14.01 (13) 5, there is a general exception for municipalities to modify the inspection schedule, Said state code provides an outline of the establishments which fall under this allowance to modify said inspection schedule. Per Comm 14.01 (13) 5, these buildings must have an inspection at least once per calendar year, provided the interval between those inspections does not exceed 15 months. Some examples of those buildings which qualify for the annual inspection are office buildings, non-occupied utility facilities, churches, libraries, etc. with a complete list is included in Comm 14.01 (13) 5. Repairs or alternations necessary to remove the hazardous condition shall be made within a reasonable time at the expense of the owner. The Inspector shall also investigate the storage and handling of explosives and inflammable liquids within the City.

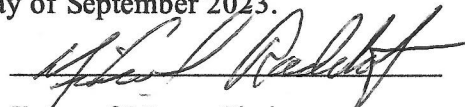
This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September 2023.


3 AYES

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Town of Mekan Chairman

Supervisor #1: 

Supervisor #2: 

Attest Clerk: 