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Article I. In General.

#### SEC. 15-1 - SMOKING, ETC. - NEGLIGENTLY SETTING FIRES.

No person shall carelessly, intentionally, negligently, recklessly or willfully set fire to any building, furniture, curtains, drapes, house, apartment, trailer home, hotel, public rooming house, tenement house, any public building or any real or personal property, unless done in accordance to the provisions of this chapter, by smoking, attempting to smoke or attempting to light a cigarette, cigar, pipe, tobacco or any other item, or by using a lighter, matches or any other incendiary device in a careless, intentional, negligent, reckless, or willful manner.

#### SEC. 15-2 - SAME - NOTICE TO BE POSTED IN HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, ETC.

A plainly printed notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each sleeping room of all hotels, rooming houses, lodging houses and other places of public abode, advising tenants of the provisions of the preceding section.

#### SEC. 15-3 - FIRES IN HOTELS, ETC., TO BE REPORTED.

Every fire occurring in or about any building, house, trailer home, hotel, public rooming house, tenement house, public building, or to any real or personal property, regardless of the source or cause of the fire, shall be reported immediately to the Fire Department.

#### SEC. 15-4 - BURNING AND CLEANING CHIMNEYS.

No person shall set fire to or burn out any chimney or flue. Any person using any chimney or flue shall clean and/or sweep out the chimney or flue as often as may be necessary to prevent the dangerous accumulation of soot, and to keep such chimney or flue in a safe and fire proof condition.

#### SEC. 15-5. - INCINERATORS.

No person shall keep or maintain within the City any type or incinerator not approved by the Chief of the Fire Department.

#### SEC. 15-6. - OPEN BURNING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

No person shall set fire to, burn, or cause to be burned any paper, rubbish, leaves, brush or tree trimmings, or any other combustible or flammable materials within the limits of the city, provided that this section shall not apply to the normal operation of properly installed and approved heating appliances or heat generating or electrical plants using solid fuel as a source of energy.

## SEC. 15-6.1. - DEFINITIONS – RECREATIONAL FIRES.

Recreational fires and special permitted fires shall be allowed within the city limits of the City of Carrington only as provided by sections 15-6.1 - 15-6.4.

(1) "Recreational fires" are fires established for pleasure, religious, ceremonial or cooking purposes. Charcoal and propane cooking grills and special permitted fires are not recreational fires as defined herein. Special permitted fires are allowed only as provided under section 15-6.4.

(2) A "Fire pit" is any patio fire unit, fire bowl, stove or manufactured container designed to be used outdoors as a location of a recreational fire.

(3) "Recreational fire fuel" is limited to firewood, charcoal, liquid propane, natural gas, or factory made logs designed for burning in such recreational fires. Refuse, grass clippings, leaves, trees, and brush trimmings shall not be used or burned with such units.

# SEC. 15-6.2. - USE, LOCATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF RECREATIONAL FIRES.

(1) All recreational fires shall be contained within an enclosed fire pit having glass or wire mesh surrounding all sides or areas of the fire not otherwise contained within a solid walled unit. Fires are to be built in such manner as to be sure that all flames are confined to the fire pit and do not extend beyond the fire pit or up into chimneys, if any.

(2) A recreational fire shall not have a total fuel containment area of more than three (3) feet in diameter, width or length and not more than two (2) feet in height.

(3) Recreational fires shall be limited only to firewood, charcoal, liquid propane, natural gas, or factory made logs designed for burning in such recreational fires. Liquid fire starter, gasoline, kerosene or other similar fluid shall not be used as a fire starter. Petroleum products, railroad ties or poles, grass, plastic, rubber or any other flammable or combustible liquids or hazardous materials that may cause a nuisance, smoke, or contaminate shall not be burned.

(4) A recreational fire shall not be placed so that excessive smoke or odor disturbs persons owning properties adjacent to the location of the recreational fire.

(5) All fire pits must be used in a manner consistent with the manufacturing guidelines.

(6) Recreational fires must be located on private property and have approval from all involved parties. Recreational fires are not allowed in easements or right of ways.

(7) There shall be maintained a minimum of five (5) feet clearance between the fire pit and any combustible object or surface.

(8) If the fire pit unit is placed upon a wooden deck, the fire pit must be placed on a base composed of a noncombustible surface which extends two (2) feet beyond the edge of the recreational fire container or unit. The fire pit shall not be used in an enclosed patio deck or under overhangs.

(9) The operator of a fire pit must keep the unit under constant supervision at all times while in use and provide a fire extinguisher rated at least 2A by Underwriter's Laboratories, and connected garden hoses, buckets, and shovels shall be available for use and located within twenty-five (25) feet of the recreational fire. A person knowledgeable in the operation of the fire extinguishing equipment must be in attendance of the fire at all times until the fire is totally extinguished.

(10) The owner/operator of a fire pit shall regularly check the unit for apparent cracks or other deterioration and maintain the unit in a safe working condition.

(11) The fire pit unit shall only be used on a firm, level surface to prevent it from tipping.

(12) No recreational fire is allowed on a deck, patio or lanai of a multifamily dwelling containing three (3) residential units or more.

# SEC. 15-6.3. - ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.

(1) Fire department and law enforcement officials are authorized to order the discontinuance of any recreational fire, or special permitted fire, if it is determined to be in violation of law, deemed to be a hazard in the area the recreational fire is located, or deemed a safety or health hazard in the opinion of such officials.

(2) The burning of the recreational fire, or special permitted fire, is prohibited in the event of wind speed of twenty-five (25) miles per hour or more in the City of Carrington. Law enforcement or fire department officials shall have the authority to require extinguishing a fire if they determine that a safety issue is present.

(3) The Carrington Fire Department may declare a burn ban within the City of Carrington. Recreational fires, charcoal and propane cooking grills or special permitted fires are not allowed during a declared fire ban in the City of Carrington. Law enforcement or fire department officials shall have the authority to require extinguishing a fire if a burn ban has been declared. The Carrington Fire Department may declare that burning recreational fires, charcoal and propane cooking grills or special permitted fires be prohibited or restricted on certain days or hours during certain periods of dry climate conditions.

(4) The penalty for violation of sections 15-6.1—15-6.4 is as follows:

- a. A warning for the first offense;
- b. A one hundred and fifty dollar (\$150.00) fine for a second offense; and
- c. A three hundred dollar (\$300.00) fine for any subsequent offenses.

# SEC. 15-6.4. - SPECIAL PERMIT FIRES.

(1) Fires not within the definition of a recreational fire shall be subject to the requirement of a special permit that must be obtained from the Carrington Fire Department as allowed by law and may be issued at the discretion of the Carrington Fire Department consistent with the safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Carrington, city ordinances and the laws of the State of North Dakota. The Carrington Fire Department shall provide a copy of any permit issued to the Carrington Police Department.

(2) The person or entity receiving the special permit must assure that the permit is kept at the site of the permitted fire.

- (3) The person or entity receiving the special permit shall:
  - a. Have at least one (1) member of the Fire Department on-site to provide fire suppression, at the permit holders expense, along with adequate tools and/or supplies to provide fire suppression; or
  - b. Have adequate tools and/or supplies, as determined by the Fire Department at the time of issuance of the permit and as set forth in the permit, on-site to provide adequate fire suppression.
- (4) Permitted fires under this section shall:
  - a. Not exceed the area and/or size set forth in the permit.
  - b. Only be allowed to burn during the hours set forth in the permit.
  - c. Be located only at the location set forth in the permit.
  - d. Be fueled only by wood, charcoal, liquid propane, or manufactured logs designed for burning by the manufacturer.
  - e. Be subject to such other restrictions as may be provided for in the special permit issued by the Carrington Fire Department.

Article II. Fire Department.

#### SEC. 15-7. - PURPOSE; POLICE POWER OF MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department shall be organized and maintained for the purpose of fire control and suppression, the rescue and recovery of victims, rendering aid to such victims, and any other fire related activities or duties. The Fire Department shall at all times be held in reserve and be prepared to promptly answer any call of fire. In case of emergency, such as a riot, strike, or other disturbance, the members of the Fire Department may be called upon by the Mayor to perform Police duty.

When on duty, each member of the Fire Department shall possess all the powers and authority of a policeman.

# SEC. 15-8. - MANNER OF ORGANIZATION; PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Volunteer Fire Department is duly organized and has functioned at all times under its constitution and by-laws since enacted. It is authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations governing its membership and/or its activities subject to the provisions of this article.

## SEC. 15-9. - COMPOSITION OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Volunteer Fire Department shall, at all times, consist of not less than fifteen (15) regular members and the Chief. Members must either live or work in the City of Carrington and must meet the requirements set forth in the Carrington Fire Department by-laws.

#### SEC. 15-10. - ELECTION OF MEMBERS; DUTIES OF MEMBERS GENERALLY.

New members of the Volunteer Fire Department shall be selected to join the Department by a majority vote of all current members of the Department present at the regular meeting at which voting is taking place. Upon selection members shall be assigned to such company and service as deemed appropriate by the Chief. All members of the Department shall attend all meetings, obey all orders given by a superior officer, follow all rules and regulations adopted by the Department, and agree to be governed by the constitution and by-laws of the Department.

# SEC. 15-11. - ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS GENERALLY.

The election of officers for the Volunteer Fire Department shall be held each year on the second Monday in January during the regular business meeting of the Department.

(1) The Fire Department Chief shall serve a two (2) year term and shall be elected in even numbered years.

(2) Two (2) Assistant Chiefs shall serve one (1) year terms and shall be elected annually;

(3) The Secretary shall serve a one (1) year term and shall be elected annually;

- (4) The Treasurer shall serve a one (1) year term and shall be elected annually;
- (5) Three (3) Trustees serving one (1) year terms shall be elected annually; and

(6) One (1) Trustee serving a three (3) year term shall be elected annually. Trustees serving three (3) year terms shall be elected on a staggered schedule so that only one (1) Trustee serving a three (3) year term is elected annually.

The Board shall have a total of six (6) Trustees; three (3) trustees who will each serve one (1) year terms and three (3) trustees who will each serve three (3) year terms.

### SEC. 15-12. - EXECUTIVE BOARD.

There is hereby established an Executive Board of the Fire Department, consisting of the Chief, Assistant Chiefs, Secretary, and the Mayor of the City who shall serve in an ex-officio capacity. The Executive Board shall also act, in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Fire Department, this Chapter and any other ordinances of the City.

The Chief shall be the Presiding Officer of the Executive Board, and shall have the power to call a meeting when he deems proper, when requested by the Mayor, or upon written request of any two (2) members of the Board. A quorum must be present for the transaction of business. The majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The Secretary of the Board shall have no vote.

The Executive Board shall have general control over the Fire Department subject to the rules and regulations thereof, and to the provisions of this Code, and other ordinances of the City. The Executive Board shall have full power to make rules and regulations for the governance of the Department, adopt standard drills, provide for education on various topics, including but not limited to "Giving First Aid to the Injured," and "Methods of Fire Extinguishing," and any and all other matters pertaining to the operation, procedure, regulations, discipline, or education of the Department.

The Executive Board shall have full authority to expel, suspend, or fine any member of the Department for insubordination, disobeying orders, or failure to comply with any rules or regulations of the Department. The Board may also settle any and all disputes and/or grievances among and/or between members of the Department, or the companies of the Department. The Board may also award or give a prize to any member determined to be worthy of or recommended for recognition for bravery, lifesaving, meritorious conduct, faithfulness to service, or company drill contest winners.

#### SEC. 15-13. - EQUIPMENT NOT TO BE USED FOR PRIVATE PURPOSES.

No person shall use or cause to be used any Fire Department equipment for any private purpose whatsoever, nor shall any person, without prior approval from the Executive Board, remove any Fire Department equipment from the Fire Department or the place where it is stored; nor shall any person having control of any Fire Department equipment permit the same to be used for private purposes.

# SEC. 15-14. - DUTIES OF THE FIRE CHIEF

The Fire Department Chief shall:

(1) Keep records. The Chief shall cause to be kept, in books for that purpose, a full and complete record of the organization of the Department :its membership positions held by its members : Department vacancies, appointments, and dismissals; and a full and complete record of all notices issued by the Department of all its transactions; of all fires occurring in the City and the cause thereof, when ascertainable; of the members hours; of all property placed in his charge: all expenditures made by his order; and any other books and records as shall be required in the Department, the Executive Board, or the City Council. The Department records and books shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of any member of the Executive Board or the City Council.

(2) Make reports. The Chief shall submit a monthly report to the City Council and at any other time when required to do so to the City Council. At the end of each calendar year he shall make an annual written report. The annual report shall be filed with the Office of the City Auditor and shall include, but is not limited to, the condition of the Fire Department, the number of fires that occurred in the City since the last annual report, the number of buildings destroyed or damaged, so far as can be ascertained, since the last annual report, the name(s) of the owners and/or occupant(s) of any destroyed or damaged building, the amount of loss or damage for the buildings and/or other property destroyed or damaged. The Chief shall also file any reports on fires to the State Fire Marshall as required by North Dakota Century Code, Section 18-01-06.

(3) Make annual inventory. The Chief shall in June of each year, make a complete, itemized list stating the condition of all property under his charge and belonging to the City. He shall also report as to any new equipment or supplies as, in his judgment, may be needed to properly maintain the Department.

(4) Prepare a budget. The Chief shall prepare an annual budget for the entire cost and expense of operating and maintaining the Department for the upcoming fiscal year.

(5) Keep property in good condition. The Chief shall see that all equipment and property of the Department, including any and all Department buildings, are kept in clean, sanitary, and operational condition.

(6) Command and control. The Chief shall preserve order and discipline at all times in the Department, and shall require and enforce strict compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department and any Ordinances of the City pertaining to

the Department. At all fires, the Chief shall have sole and absolute command and control over all members and any other person connected to the Department City.

(7) Control the alarm system. The Chief shall have charge of the alarm system of the City.

(8) Control crowds at fires. The Chief, in the vicinity of any fire, may prescribe a perimeter which no person, except firemen, policemen, or others admitted by his order, may enter.

(9) Order the removal of property. The Chief may order the removal or destruction of any property or building whenever it becomes necessary for the preservation of or protection of such property from fire, to prevent the spread of fire, or to protect adjoining property from fire.

(10) Command assistance. The Chief may command assistance by any person in attendance at any fire, even if not a member of the Fire Department, for the extinguishing of fires.

(11) Prescribe badge and uniform. The Chief shall prescribe the badge and uniform to be worn by the members of the Department.

#### SEC. 15-15. - ARRESTING PERSONS AT SCENE OF FIRE.

The Mayor or any officer of the Fire Department shall have full authority during a fire to arrest any person who is, or is suspected of, stealing or trespassing on any property at or near the fire, or any person who is hindering, resisting or obstructing any member of the Department in the discharge of his duty or any other person whose assistance has been requested by the Chief, or any person who is conducting himself in a riotous manner. Any person who is arrested at the scene of a fire shall be kept in custody or committed to jail until he can be brought before the proper court or magistrate.

#### SEC. 15-16. - TRAFFIC REGULATIONS GENERALLY

For State law as to duty of drivers on approach of Fire Department equipment, see N.D.C.C. §39-10-26. As to following fire equipment and parking near fire, see N.D.C.C. §39-10-57 and 39-10-58. As to warning devices on Fire Department vehicles, see N.D.C.C. §39-21-36.

SEC. 15-17. - FALSE ALARM.

No person shall knowingly give or cause to be given any false alarm of fire; nor shall any person tamper with, damage, destroy, or temporarily place out of order any fire alarm box, wires, or other apparatus in connection with the fire alarm system of the City.

SEC. 15-18. - DRIVING OVER FIRE HOSE.

No person shall in any way push or drive any wagon, buggy, tractor, automobile, truck or other vehicle upon or across any line of hose laid, strung along, or across any street, alley, avenue, or any public or private place within the City.

## SEC. 15-19. - USE OF DEPARTMENT AND EQUIPMENT OUTSIDE MUNICIPALITY

Members of the Fire Department are authorized to go outside the Fire Department's response area for the purpose of rendering aid to other Fire Departments or extinguishing fires or rendering aid in the case of accidents upon orders of the Chief, the Assistant Chief, or presiding Officer of the City governing body. When the City has undertaken by contract to render service to property outside the corporate limits, the Fire Department may leave the corporate limits in the fulfillment of such contract.

## SEC. 15-20. - "MUNICIPALITY" DEFINED.

Whenever the word "municipality" is used in the International Fire Code adopted by Section 15-23, it shall be held to mean the City.

## SEC. 15-21. - ADOPTION BY REFERENCE.

The City hereby adopts, for the purpose of prescribing regulations and governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion, the most recently published edition of the International Fire Code, save and except such portions as hereinafter deleted, modified or amended by this Article, and the same are hereby incorporated as fully as if set out herein and the provisions thereof shall be controlling within the City. The office of the City Auditor shall have on file at least three (3) copies of such code.

# SEC. 15-22. - AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.

The International Fire Code adopted by this Chapter is hereby amended as follows:

No amendments.

# SEC. 15-23. – ENFORCEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.

The International Fire Code adopted by this Chapter shall be enforced by the Chief of the Fire Department.

# SEC. 15-24. - RESTRICTIONS ON STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS AND LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES.

Storage of flammable liquids in outside, above-ground tanks is prohibited. Bulk storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted pursuant to the fire limits described in Section 9-9 of this Code.

# SEC. 15-25. - AUTHORITY OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT TO MODIFY OR WAIVE REQUIREMENTS.

The Chief shall have the power to modify any provision of this Chapter upon application in writing by the owner, lessee, or his duly authorized agent, when there are practical difficulties in carrying out the strict letter of the code, provided that the spirit of the code shall be observed, public safety secured, and substantial justice done. The particulars of the modification or waiver and the decision of the Chief thereon, shall be entered upon the records of the Department, and a signed copy of the decision shall be furnished the applicant and the City Auditor.

### SEC. 15-26. - APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF THE CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Whenever the Chief of the Fire Department denies an application or refuses to grant an application for a license or permit; or, when the applicant claims the provisions of the International Fire Code adopted by this Chapter do not apply or that the true intent or meaning of the International Fire Code has been misconstrued or wrongfully interpreted, the applicant may appeal the decision of the Chief to the City Council within thirty (30) days from the date of the Chief's decision.

Article IV. Fireworks

SEC. 15-27. - DEFINED.

The term "fireworks" shall mean and include any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances or articles prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation, and shall include but is not limited to blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, or toy guns in which explosives other than toy paper caps are used; the type of balloons which require fire underneath to propel the same, fire crackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, Roman candles, Dago bombs, sparklers, or other fireworks of like construction; any fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound or any tablets or other device containing any explosive substance. Nothing in this section shall be construed as applying to toy paper caps containing not more than twenty-five hundredths (0.25) of a grain of explosive composition per cap.

Expressly excepted from the term "fireworks" and expressly permissible for sale and use in this City shall be all fireworks enumerated as ICC Class C common fireworks as the same are defined in the regulation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and more specifically, shall include and be limited to the following:

(1) Star Lights, with wood spike cemented in one end, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed twenty (20) grams each in weight. (10 ball). However, a person may not offer to sell or offer to distribute a skyrocket, customarily known as a bottle rocket, if the outside diameter of the casing is less than five-eighths inch (5/8") and the length of the casing is less than three and one-half inches (1/2").

(2) Helicopter-type flyers, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed twenty (20) grams each in weight.

(3) Cylindrical fountains, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed seventy-five (75) grams each in weight. The inside tube diameter shall not exceed three-fourths inch (3/4").

(4) Cone fountains, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed fifty (50) grams each in weight.

(5) Wheels, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed sixty (60) grams in weight for each driver unit, but there may be any number of drivers on any one wheel. The inside bore of driver tubes shall not exceed one-half inch (1/2).

(6) Illuminating torches and colored fire in any forms, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed one hundred (100) grams each in weight.

(7) Sparklers and dipped sticks, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed one hundred (100) grams each in weight. Pyrotechnic composition containing any chlorate shall not exceed five (5) grams.

(8) Comets and shells of which the mortar is an integral part, except those designed to produce an audible effect, total pyrotechnic composition not exceed forty (40) grams each in weight.

(9) A soft shell firecracker not to exceed one and one-half inches in length and one-fourth inch in diameter, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed fifty milligrams each in weight.

(10) A whistle without report, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed forty grams each in weight.

For State Law as to fireworks generally, see NDCC: 23-15-01 to 23-15-06. (For previous ordinances relating to fireworks, see Ord. No. 49, Post 1940)

SEC. 15-28. - License—Permit required.

No retail or wholesale outlet shall offer for sale any fireworks without obtaining a permit or license issued by the City and a permit or license issued by the State of North Dakota.

SEC. 15-29. - SALES.

(1) Any person who has obtained a permit or license from the City and the State of North Dakota and is operating a retail business may offer for sale and sell at retail fireworks to any individual who is at least sixteen (16) years of age, only during the periods of June twenty-seventh through July fifth and December twenty-sixth through January first in any calendar year.

(2) No person under the age of sixteen (16) shall offer fireworks for sale at retail.

(3) The sale, use, or explosion of fireworks, including those commonly known as bottle rockets, are allowed to be sold and discharged within the City limits of the City of Carrington. Costs for damage to public or private property resulting from the use of fireworks shall be the responsibility of the user and/or parent(s) if the user is a minor.

(4) Retailers must give instructions for safe use of fireworks, and inform the public of their responsibilities by giving a copy of this section of the City's fireworks ordinance to all purchasers of fireworks.

## SEC. 15-30. - PERMIT FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY.

Nothing in this article shall prohibit the use of a public display of fireworks, provided that prior to making such display the person shall secure a written permit to do so from the City Council.

# SEC. 15-31. - EXEMPTIONS FROM APPLICATION OF ARTICLE. Nothing in this article shall prohibit the following:

(1) Any manufacturer, distributor, or jobber from making or selling any kind of fireworks for direct shipment to points outside the City;

(2) The use of fireworks by railroad or other transportation agencies for signal purposes or illumination;

(3) The sale or use of blank cartridges for a show or theater, for signal or ceremonial purposes in athletics or sports, or for use by military organizations;

(4) The use of fireworks, distraction devices or chemical munitions by licensed law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties or for training purposes.

#### SEC. 15-32. - MANNER OF USE.

(1) Fireworks may be used or detonated between the twenty-seventh day of June and the fifth day of July and between the twenty-sixth day of December through the first of January. The use of or detonation of any fireworks from 11:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. is prohibited within the City except that fireworks may be detonated on July 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:01 a.m. July 5 and on December 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:01 a.m. January 1.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to use, discharge, or cause to be discharged any fireworks or pyrotechnics of any nature, kind or description whatsoever, at or in the direction of another person, animal, or vehicle in which there are or may be such persons or animals, or in any manner which endangers or injures or is likely to endanger or injure any person or property.

(3) Costs for damage to public or private property resulting from the use of fireworks shall be the responsibility of the user and/or parent(s) if the user is a minor.

Article V. Transportation of Explosives and Flammable Liquids Truck Requirements

# 15-35. – COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

All owners and operators of motor vehicles transporting within the city any explosives, munitions, dynamite, ammunitions, gunpowder, T.N.T., dynamite caps or detonation caps (hereinafter collectively referred to as "explosives"), with the exception of small arms ammunition and shotgun shells; or any flammable liquids shall comply with any and all state and federal regulations regarding the transportation of explosives or flammable liquids.