

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Section 6.170 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regulating **Fire Suppression Systems**.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 6.170 is amended to read as follows:

“6.170 Fire Suppression Systems.

(1) Annual Inspection. All fire suppression systems are required by Wisconsin law to have an annual inspection of the system and its components by a licensed sprinkler contractor. To ensure uniformity in the inspections, the owner of a building must obtain the NFPA 25 Annual Sprinkler Inspection Form and the Sprinkler Test and Inspection Supplemental Form from the Building Inspection Department. The following fees shall apply for the forms:

(a) Risers.

Number of Risers	Cost
1 – 5	\$35.00
6 – 10	\$40.00
11 – 15	\$45.00
16 – 20	\$50.00
21 – 25	\$55.00
26 or more	\$60.00

(b) Fire Pumps. Thirty-five dollars per fire pump.

(c) Penalties. ~~Failing to obtain the required forms or return a completed inspection form required by this section will result in a minimum forfeiture of \$50.00 per form not obtained or returned and a triple fee for each form required by subsection (1)(a) or (b) of this section.~~ Any person who violates this section shall forfeit not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$2,000.00 for each offense. Each day that a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

(2) Weekly/Monthly Inspection. The Fire Department will provide forms for weekly and monthly inspection of fire suppression systems to property owners. These forms must be posted in a conspicuous location near the risers.”

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____ APPROVED _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Fiscal Impact:	\$0
Funding Source:	n/a
Finance Director Approval:	/sc
Approved as to form:	/kmm

This resolution was drafted by Elizabeth Majerus, Assistant City Attorney