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ORDINANCE NO. 323A.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Fire Code, amending and providing for the enforcement of the Uniform Fire Code, and amending Coupeville Ordinance 323 in part.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: Coupeville Ordinance No. 323, Section One, Subparagraph 3, is amended to read as follows:

(3) Uniform Fire Code with appendices thereto, 1979 edition, published by the International Conference of Building Officials and the Western Fire Chiefs Association provided, however, Sections 1.201 and Section 1.421S of the Uniform Fire Code are amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1.201. The Chief shall be responsible for the administration and enforcement of this Code. Under his direction, the Fire Department shall enforce all ordinances of the jurisdiction pertaining to:

- (a) The prevention of fires.
- (b) The suppression or extinguishing of dangerous or hazardous fires.
- (c) The storage, use and handling of explosive, flammable, toxic, corrosive and other hazardous gaseous, solid and liquid materials.
- (d) The installation and maintenance of automatic, manual, and other private fire alarm systems, and fire-extinguishing equipment.
- (e) The maintenance and regulation of fire escapes.
- (f) The maintenance of fire protection and the elimination of fire hazards on land and in buildings, structures, and other property, including those under construction.

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1 (g) The means and adequacy of each exit in the event
2 of fire, from factories, schools, hotels, lodging houses, asylums,
3 hospitals, churches, halls, theaters, amphitheaters, and all other
4 places in which people work, live or congregate from time to
5 time for any purpose.

6 (h) The investigation of the cause, origin, and circum-
7 stances of fire.

8 (i) Enforcement of this code shall not be construed for
9 the particular benefit of any individual person or group of
10 persons, other than the general public. In the event of a conflict
11 between the intent of this section and any other subsection
12 therein, this subsection shall govern insofar as applicable.

13 Sec. 1.421. The word "shall" is defined to have the
14 following meaning:

15 (a) With respect to the functions and powers of the
16 Director of Community Development, Chief Code Official, any
17 agents and employees of the City of Coupeville and any board
18 authorized hereunder, a direction and authorization to act in the
19 exercise of sound discretion and in good faith;
20 (b) With respect to the obligations upon owners and occu-
21 pants of premises and their agents, a mandatory requirement to
22 act in compliance with this code at the risk of civil and criminal
23 liability upon failure so to act.

24 Section Two: This Ordinance shall be in full force and
25 effect upon passage and posting as required by law.

26 PASSED by the Council and Approved by its Mayor this 11th
27 day of May, 1981.

28 Lee J. Gladky
29 MAYOR

30 ATTEST:

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32 Dawni R. Ward
TOWN CLERK

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