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**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH
FIRE INSPECTION DUTIES**

The Village of Spring Valley Board of Village of Spring Valley, Pierce County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

- (1) The Spring Valley Area Fire Department is designated as the agency to conduct fire inspections for the Village of Spring Valley.
- (2) The Fire Chief of the Spring Valley Area Fire Department shall have the power to appoint one or more deputy fire inspectors and shall perform all duties required of the inspector by the laws of the State and rules of the Department of Commerce, particularly Sec 101.14 WI Stats.
- (3) While acting as Fire Inspector pursuant to SEC 101.14(2) WI Stats, the Fire Chief or any officer of the Fire Department designated by the Fire Chief, shall have the right and authority to enter any building or upon any premises in the Village of Spring Valley at all reasonable hours for the purpose of making inspections or investigations which, under the provision of this Code relating to fire hazards and prevention of fires is being violated, or that a fire hazard exists which should be eliminated, it shall be his/her duty to give such directions for the abatement of such conditions as he/she shall deem necessary and if such directions be not complied with, to report such noncompliance to the Village Board for further action.
- (4) The Chief of the Fire Department is required, by himself/herself or by officers or members of the Fire 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 prevention of fires. Pursuant to the Wisconsin Administrative Code chapter SPS 314.01 (13) (6) (7). Chief of the Fire Department is authorized to reduce the frequency of fire inspections required under Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter SPS 314.01 (13) (6) (7) to at least once per calendar year, provided the interval between those inspections does not exceed 15 months. The Chief of the Fire Department may require or conduct more frequent inspections than required under this subsection.
- (5) Written reports of inspections shall be made and kept on file in the office of the Chief of the Spring Valley Area Fire Department in the manner and form required by the Department of Commerce. A copy of such reports shall be filed with the Fire Chief.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Marsha Brunkhorst
Village President

William Emerson
Clerk

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passed with 7 yes
0 no
0 abstain