

LYNDEN TOWNSHIP  
STEARNS COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. 5

An ordinance adopting the Minnesota State Building Code. This ordinance: provides for the application, administration and enforcement of the Minnesota State Building Code by regulating the erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, conversion, occupancy, equipment, use, height, area, and maintenance of all buildings and/or structures in this township; provides for the issuance of permits and collection of fees thereof; provides penalties for violation thereof; repeals all ordinances and parts of ordinances that conflict therewith. This ordinance shall perpetually include the most current edition of the Minnesota State Building Code with the exception of the optional appendix chapters. Optional appendix chapters shall not apply unless specifically adopted.

This Township does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Codes Adopted by Reference.

The Minnesota State Building Code, as adopted by the Commissioner of Administration pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 16B.59 to 16B.75, including all of the amendments, rules and regulations established, adopted and published from time to time by the Minnesota Commissioner of Administration, through the Building Codes and Standards Division is hereby adopted by reference with the exception of the optional chapters, unless specifically adopted in this ordinance. The Minnesota State Building Code is hereby incorporated in this ordinance as if fully set out herein.

Section 2. Application, Administration and Enforcement.

The application, administration, and enforcement of the code shall be in accordance with Minnesota State Building Code.

The code enforcement agency of this Township is called the Building Inspector.

This code shall be enforced by the Minnesota Certified Building Official designated by this Township to administer the code (Minnesota Statute 16B.65, subdivision 1).

Section 3. Permits and Fees.

The issuance of permits and the collection of fees shall be as authorized in Minnesota Statutes, 16B.62, subdivision 1.

Permit fees shall be assessed for work governed by this code in accordance with the fee schedule adopted by the Township by resolution. In addition, a surcharge fee shall be collected on all permits issued for work governed by this code in accordance with Minnesota Statute 16B.70.

Section 4. Violations and Penalties.

A violation of the code is a misdemeanor and violators shall be punished pursuant to the applicable State Statute regarding misdemeanor penalties as may be amended from time to time, plus the costs of prosecution (Minnesota Statutes 16B.69; 609.02 subd. 3).

Section 5. Building Code Optional Chapters.

The Minnesota State Building Code, established pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 16B.59 to 16B.75 allows the Township to adopt by reference and enforce certain optional chapters of the most current edition of the Minnesota State Building Code.

The following optional provisions identified in the most current edition of the State Building Code are hereby adopted and incorporated as part of the building code for this Township.

- 1. NONE
- 2.
- 3.

Section 6. Effective Date of Ordinance.

The effective date of this Ordinance is July 12, 2004\_\_\_\_\_.

ADOPTED this 7th day of June 2004, by the Lynden Town Board, Stearns County, Minnesota.  
Signatures on file at court house.

IN FAVOR:

OPPOSED:

LYNDEN TOWNSHIP

Chair, Town Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk, Lynden Township