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**PART 1**

**FIRE MARSHAL**

**§7-101. Office of Fire Marshal Created; Appointment; Tenure; Vacancy; Duties and Powers.**

This office of Fire Marshal is hereby created in the Borough of Ambler. The first person to be appointed to said office shall be appointed by Borough Council as soon as practicable after the adoption of this Part and shall serve until the first Monday of January, 1962. Subsequent appointments shall be made by Borough Council on the first Monday of January of each even-numbered year, such appointees to serve until their respective successors have been duly appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made for the unexpired portion of the term. The duties and powers of the Fire Marshal shall be those delegated to the Enforcement Officer by the Borough Fire Prevention Code [Chapter 5].

(Ord. 458, 8/8/1960, §1; as amended by Ord. 785, 11/21/1983)

**§7-102. Interference with Fire Marshal Unlawful.**

No person shall in any way obstruct or prevent or attempt to obstruct or prevent the Fire Marshal in the discharge of his duties by denying or attempting to deny him access to any premises owned or occupied by such person or by failing or refusing to furnish correct information requested by him in the investigation into the cause origin or circumstances of any fire.

(Ord. 458, 8/8/1960, §6)

**§7-103. Penalties.**

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 458, 8/8/1960, §7; as amended by Ord. 785, 11/21/1983; and by A.O.



**PART 2**

**OPEN FIRES**

**§7-201. Fires Prohibited on Streets and Alleys.**

No person or person shall set or maintain any fire upon any of the streets or public alleys in the Borough of Ambler. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 413, 3/11/1957; as amended by Ord. 785, 11/21/1983; and by A.O.



**PART 3**

**SMOKE DETECTORS**

**§7-301. Smoke Detectors Required in Dwelling Units.**

In each dwelling unit or individual apartment within buildings used as a multiple dwelling, there shall be provided by the owner of the real estate, a minimum of one smoke detector sensing device, which has received Underwriters Laboratories approval.

(Ord. 689, 3/13/1978, §1)

**§7-302. Alarm Requirements.**

Said smoke detector sensing device shall provide an alarm suitable to warn occupants within individual dwelling units in the event of fire.

(Ord. 689, 3/13/1978, §2)

**§7-303. Time of Installation.**

The smoke detector sensing device shall be installed as above in all multiple dwellings immediately and shall be installed, by the owner, in all other buildings within the Borough not later than upon change of ownership of the real estate upon which the building is erected.

(Ord. 689, 3/13/1978, §3; as amended by Ord. 711, 6//18/1979, §1)

**§7-304. Penalties.**

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,00 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 689, 3/13/1978, §4; as amended by Ord. 711, 6/18/1979, §2; by Ord. 785, 11/21/1983; and by A.O.