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5.3.1. FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU.

(a) Bureau Established

- (1) A "Bureau of Fire Prevention," in the North Shore Fire Department, was established at consolidation, and is operated under the supervision of the Chief of the Fire Department.
- (2) The Chief of the Fire Department shall designate an officer or member of the Fire Department as Chief Inspector of the Fire Bureau, who shall hold this office at the will of the Chief.
- (3) The Chief of the Fire Department is a duly authorized deputy of the State and is granted the authority to designate as many representatives as necessary to complete all requirements of the State of Wisconsin.

(b) Fire Inspection Duties.

- (1) The Chief Inspector or his/her designees shall perform all duties required of the Fire Inspector by the laws of the State of Wisconsin and rules of the Department of Commerce, particularly Section 101.14, Wis. Stats.
- (2) While acting as a fire inspector pursuant to Sec. 101.14(2), Wis. Stats. the Chief or his/her designees, shall have the right and authority to enter any building or upon any premises in the City of Glendale at all reasonable hours for the purpose of making inspections or investigations which, under the provisions of this Code of Ordinances, he/she may deem necessary.

Should the Chief find that any provisions of this Code relating to fire hazards and prevention of fires are 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 are not complied with, to report such noncompliance to the Director of Inspection Services for further action.

(c) **Fire Inspection Permits.**

(1) **Definitions.** As used in this Chapter:

(a) North Shore Fire Department. That Fire Department created by an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for fire and emergency services, which Department is jointly owned and operated by the Villages of Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, River Hills, Shorewood, Whitefish Bay, and the City of Glendale, pursuant to the amended and restated North Shore Fire Department Agreement dated December 30, 1994, and under authority of the provisions of §§61.65 and 66.0301, Wis. Stats.

(b) Public building. Defined in Section 101.02 (12), Wis. Stats. (2001-2002 or as hereafter amended) as set forth here to mean any structure, including exterior parts of such building, such as a porch, exterior platform, or steps providing means of ingress or egress, used in whole or in part as a place of resort, assemblage, lodging, trade, traffic, occupancy, or use by the public or by a multiple family dwelling occupied by 3 or more tenants as defined in Section 13-1-200(32) of the Glendale Code.

(c) Place of employment. Defined in Section 101.02 (11) Wis. Stats. (2001-2002 or as hereafter amended) as set forth here to mean every place, whether indoors or out or underground and the premises appurtenant thereto where either temporarily or permanently any industry, trade, or business is carried on, or where any process or operation, directly or indirectly related to any industry, trade, or business, is carried on, and where any person is, directly or indirectly, employed by another for direct or indirect gain or profit, but does not include any place where persons are employed in private domestic service which does not involve the use of mechanical power or in farming.

(2) **Permit Required.** Permits are required and shall be issued by the North Shore Fire Department, subject to the payment of fees as listed in subsection (3) below.

(3) **Fees.** The fees to be charged by the North Shore Fire Department for permits relating to occupancy inspections, work without permit, re-inspection fees, special plan reviews, processing variance requests, acceptance tests, code or evacuation plan consulting and other permit fees for plan reviews and inspections of all residential buildings containing 3 or more housing units, public buildings, places of employment, and special events are set forth in the schedule of permit fees as follows,

except that City owned buildings and City sponsored events shall be exempt therefrom:

Occupancy Inspection: (changes in residential occupancies are exempt from inspections and fees)	\$75.00 per inspection, except multi-family residential buildings shall be \$25.00 per unit
Work Without Permit:	Double normal fee
Re-inspection Fee:	\$50.00 first re-inspection \$75.00 each subsequent inspection
Acceptance Tests:	
Hydro-test of Sprinkler Piping (two (2) hour test)	\$125.00 per test
Fire Pump Test	\$100.00 per test
Fire Alarm and Detection System Test	\$100.00 per test
Hood and Duct Suppression System Test	\$75.00 per test
Other Suppression System Test	\$100.00 per test
Smoke Evacuation System Test	\$100.00 per test
Spray Booth System Test	\$100.00 per test
Special Plan Review or Inspection: Includes emergency and priority Plan reviews (those requiring 24-hour turnaround)	Normal Fee, Subject to Overtime Costs
Processing Variance Requests:	\$100.00 per code section variance requested
Code or Evacuation Plan Consulting:	\$75.00 per hour
Plan Review (includes site inspection):	
Construction Compliance with NFPA 101/Fire Code	\$0.07/sq. ft. (\$75.00 minimum per plan)
Performance-based or Alternative Design	\$0.07/sq. ft. (\$100.00 minimum per plan)
Fire Alarm and Detection Systems	\$0.07/sq. ft. (\$75.00 minimum per plan)
Audio/Visual Annunciation Systems	\$75.00 per plan
Hood and Duct Suppression Systems	\$100.00 per plan
Other Suppression Systems (FM200, Cardox, etc.)	\$100.00 per plan
Smoke Evacuation Systems	\$100.00 per plan
Water-based Sprinkler Systems (new or altered systems with 20 or more sprinkler heads)	\$0.05/sq. ft. (\$75.00 minimum per plan)
Spray Booth Operations	\$100.00 per plan

Other Permit Items:

Inspection of Amusement Parks or Carnivals (with rides)	\$150.00 per site
Inspection of sites for Bonfires, Outside Ceremonial Fires, Vegetation Burns	\$50.00 per request
Inspection of Hot Work (specialty roof operations, torch cutting, welding)	\$25.00 per operation
Inspection of Indoor Vehicle Exhibits (excluding licensed Automobile dealerships)	\$25.00 per vehicle
Inspection of Building Demolition	\$100.00 per submittal

Special Events/Operations:

Inspection of Tents in Excess of 400 sq. ft. used for Public Assembly	\$50.00 per tent
Inspection of Temporary Fuel Storage (construction heat)	\$50.00 per location
Plan Review and Site Inspection of Fireworks Displays	\$125.00 per plan review

- (4) Fire inspection permit fees shall be charged, collected and retained by the North Shore Fire Department.
- (5) Municipal buildings, municipal sponsored events, and municipal construction projects shall be exempt from fire inspection permits and fees.

5.3.2 DUTIES OF BUREAU.

- (a) It shall be the duty of the members of the North Shore Fire Department to enforce all laws and ordinances of the State, County and City, covering the following:
 - (1) The prevention of fires.
 - (2) The storage and use of explosives and flammable materials.
 - (3) The installation and maintenance of automatic fire alarm and extinguishing systems and their related equipment.
 - (4) Provide educational programs and training for public and private sectors designed to help reduces fires and the injuries and damage associated with fire.
 - (5) The means and adequacy of exit in case of fire, from factories, apartments, schools, hotels, lodging houses, asylums, hospitals, churches, halls, theaters, amphitheaters, and all other places in which numbers of persons work, live or congregate, from time to time, for any purpose.
 - (6) The investigation of the origin and cause of fires.

- (b) They shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as are set forth in other sections of this Chapter and as deemed necessary by the Chief of the North Shore Fire Department, and as may be conferred and imposed from time to time by law. The Chief of the Fire Department may delegate any of these powers or duties under this Chapter to the members of the department as he/she deems fit.
- (c) To have concurrent jurisdiction with the Director of Inspection Services to review for approval all sprinkler systems, fire alarm systems, fire extinguishing equipment and any other specific provisions of Title 5 of the Glendale Code providing specifically for its further jurisdiction or authority.

5.3.3 DEFINITIONS/CODES AND STANDARDS ADOPTED.

Definitions. As used in this Chapter:

(a) ADOPTION OF CODES AND STANDARDS

All Orders, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Commerce, or its successor Administrative Agency, as are set forth in the Wisconsin Administrative Code as from time to time amended, are hereby adopted. The most current legislatively enacted versions are adopted and will be enforced. The Fire Prevention Code (NFPA 1), The Life Safety Code (NFPA 101) are hereby adopted as part of this Chapter. The most current available printed version of the NFPA Codes and Standards is adopted and will be enforced. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Chapter, the State Codes, or the NFPA, the provisions of this Chapter wherein specifically applicable shall control and govern. Thereafter, the most restrictive provision of the State Administrative Code or NFPA Codes shall be applicable and shall govern, except that the State Administrative Code shall apply to multi-family residential structures.

- (b) All standards and definitions as provided in Codes herein adopted by reference shall be deemed adopted herein.

5.3.4 ADDITIONAL ORDINANCES.

It shall be the duty of the Chief (or his/her designee) of the North Shore Fire Department to investigate and to recommend to the Director of Inspection Services and the City Administrator such additional ordinances, or amendments, to existing ordinances, as he/she may deem necessary for safeguarding life and property against fire and the dangers associated with fire.

5.3.5 PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS.

- (a) **Where Private Fire Hydrants Required.** Any building, except residential buildings containing four (4) or less living units, hereafter erected or structurally altered to increase the floor area by fifty (50) percent or more, shall provide at the owner's expense an approved water hydrant when such building is set back two hundred fifty (250) feet or more from any street or highway or is located more than three hundred (300) feet from a City water hydrant. Required hydrants shall be freestanding and shall be located not more than 50 feet or less than 25 feet from the building. One (1) hydrant shall be located not more than 50 feet or less than 25 feet from the main entrance to each building. Additional hydrants shall be provided around the perimeter of the building so that no water hydrant is more than 250 feet from any other approved hydrant by normal access routes. Private hydrants shall be tested and maintained per NFPA 24.
- (b) **Approved Private Fire Hydrants.** An approved private fire hydrant shall mean a water hydrant connected to a City water main having at least two (2) two and one-half (2-1/2) inch and one (1) four and one-half (4-1/2) inch Fire Department connections. The connecting water lateral between the City water main and the approved private hydrant shall be not less than six (6) inch and need not be more than eight (8) inch in diameter. All private hydrants shall be accepted and approved by the Glendale Water Utility and be installed in compliance with all applicable standards of said Utility. The Chief of the Fire Department shall provide comment as needed as to location and accessibility of all private hydrants.

5.3.6 AUTOMATIC FIRE EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR FOOD SERVING ESTABLISHMENTS.

- (a) **Requirements.** Every kitchen operated and maintained to serve the public, including restaurants, clubs, school, churches, taverns, hospitals, nursing homes and all other places having equipment used for frying, cooking and similar preparation of food, operated and maintained for serving the public shall be subject to this Section. Such establishments shall have approved automatic fire extinguishing equipment, which is actuated, by fire. Such automatic fire extinguishing equipment shall be installed in all duct systems, grease removal devices, cooking stoves, and appliance hoods. All suppression systems shall be listed with Underwriters Laboratories, Factory Mutual, or other recognized testing agency and shall conform to the requirements of NFPA 96. Installations of automatic fire extinguishing equipment shall require a permit to be issued by the Director of Inspection Services. Plans and specifications shall accompany each permit submittal and shall be reviewed and conditionally approved by the North Shore Fire Department. The North Shore Fire Department shall complete all field and acceptance testing.
- (b) **Time for Compliance of New and Existing Establishments.** All new establishments, subject to this Section, shall comply therewith before the Director

of Inspection Services grants a permit of occupancy. All existing establishments, subject to this Chapter, shall comply within six (6) months of the effective date hereof. The North Shore Fire Department shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after the effective date of this Chapter, notify every existing establishment subject to this Section of its duty to comply therewith. Any existing establishment shall have the right, within thirty (30) days after receiving notice from the North Shore Fire Department to comply, to appeal to the Board of Appeals for a variance from the terms and conditions of this Section. Such an appeal shall be made and governed by the provisions of law relating to appeals to the Board of Appeals.

(c) **Type of Equipment and Installation Requirements.**

- (1) All equipment shall conform to NFPA #96, "Ventilation of Cooking Equipment." The equipment shall be either a "package unit" as listed in the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., "Fire Protection Equipment List," for the extinguishment of fires in hoods, filters, and ducts used for ventilation of restaurant cooking equipment or a system individually designed ("engineered systems") to the applicable NFPA standard for the type of extinguishing equipment. A manual actuation control, which is accessible to kitchen personnel, shall be provided. The control shall be located near the hood not more than five (5) feet above the floor, readily accessible and not obstructed by cabinets or any other objects, permanent or temporary that would affect a persons ability to see the device. Instructions on operation of the manual control system shall be posted. A visual indicating device shall be provided and so located that at any time it can readily be determined if the system s extinguishing agent has discharged. An automatic fuel shut-off device shall be provided on all gas-fired appliances.
- (2) A shut-off device is required for electric appliances especially electrically operated deep fat fryers.
- (3) The installation shall conform to NFPA #96, "Ventilation of Cooking Equipment. "Package units" shall be installed in conformance with the limitations in the Underwriters' Laboratories, "Fire Protection Equipment List" as established by tests for the various unit sizes and nozzle arrangements. In the ventilating system all areas that are enclosed or partly enclosed shall be protected, including areas behind filters, ductwork, including in some cases fresh air intakes, and enclosed air intakes ahead of filters. All hood systems shall be engineered regardless of size.
- (4) Cooking surfaces that are open or partly open shall be protected, including range tops, fat fryers, open broilers, griddles, etc. Fully enclosed devices, such as ovens, enclosed broilers, coffee urns, etc., do not require protection. At least one nozzle shall be installed for each fat fryer. Cylinders containing the extinguishing agent shall not be mounted in a concealed space. Cylinders shall be readily accessible for inspection and servicing.
- (5) Protection of ducts shall be within the limitations of a single system; multiple systems cannot be used. Ducts, which exceed the limitation of a

single system, must be protected by engineered systems or the ducts replaced with ducts, which are within “package systems” limitations. Where no hoods are installed and cooking protection is provided, detector links with heat deflectors shall be located in the same relative position as if a hood was provided. One link shall be provided for each cooking appliance.

- (d) **Maintenance Requirements.** All extinguishing systems shall be inspected and maintained at least semi-annually by a factory authorized representative, and the unit shall have a Certification Tag of the inspection and shall be attached to the extinguishing agent system or discharge canister.

5.3.7 REGULATION OF METAL WELDING OR CUTTING OPERATIONS.

- (a) **Definitions.** Welding or cutting operations shall consist of the welding or cutting of metal by gas torch or electric arc or any combination thereof.
- (b) **Operations.** Except for Subsection (d), this Section shall not apply to business or manufacturing establishments where such operations are performed in the regular course of business thereof or to maintenance or repairs performed by employees of such establishments on their own premises.
- (c) **Permit Required.** No person, firm or corporation shall perform any welding or cutting operation without first applying for and having been issued a permit before and complying with the fire prevention measures set forth in Subsection (d). Application for such permit shall be made to the Director of Inspection Services on a form provided by the City for that purpose. Such application shall set forth the location of the premises, a description of the work that is to be performed, the name of the person(s), firm or corporation performing the work and other information as may be necessary to administer this Subsection. Plans and specifications shall be referred to the North Shore Fire Department which shall inspect and approve as a condition of issuance of the permit.
- (d) **Fire Protection Measures.**
- (1) Before commencing any welding or cutting operation, the area immediately surrounding such operation shall be protected by the use of non-flammable blankets or other fire-resistant materials. There shall be conveniently located at the work area:
 - a. Ashes or sand for absorption of oil.
 - b. An approved fire extinguisher or extinguishers or a charged hose attached to the water supply.
 - c. Other fire prevention devices, measures or precautions as may be specified by the Fire Chief or his/her designated subordinate.
 - d. Oxygen and gas cylinders shall be stored in specified areas, a sufficient distance from combustible materials and at locations where they will not be subjected to excessive temperatures, physical damage, tampering or use by unauthorized persons. The

valves shall be closed and protective caps shall be in place on stored empty cylinders.

5.3.8 SPRINKLER REQUIREMENTS.

- (a) **Where Required.** An approved automatic fire sprinkler system shall be installed and maintained per the requirements of the codes adopted herein. Where conflicts arise between this section and any other code section, the most restrictive requirements shall apply. Nothing in this section shall apply to one or two family dwellings.
- (b) **Review of Applications for Building and Occupancy Permits.** The Fire Chief, Fire Marshal or his/her designee shall review all applications for building and occupancy permits applicable to this Section, and shall require fire-extinguishing systems to be installed in conformance with this Code. Where extinguishing systems are installed, the North Shore Fire Department shall approve installations made in accordance with the appropriate NFPA Standard in its most current printed edition.
- (c) **Effective Date.** This Section and the Codes as applied by adoption and reference shall not have retroactive effect or application. It shall apply to additions to existing buildings. Additions, alterations, or structural or mechanical repairs of material significance to any building shall conform to that required of new construction without requiring the balance of the existing structure to comply with all the requirements of the Code unless in the opinion of the Director of Inspection Services or Fire Chief it shall be necessary to protect the public health welfare and safety to bring the entire structure into conformity.
- (d) **Appeals.**
 - (1) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Fire Chief or the Director of Inspection Services relative to any provisions of this Section may appeal to the Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days from the decision of said Fire Chief or Director of Inspection Services by filing a notice of appeal with the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall give written notice by registered or certified mail or by personal delivery of the time and place of the hearing to the appellant not less than seven (7) days before the date of such hearing.
 - (2) Appeals shall be heard by the Board of Appeals in the same manner as appeals from the Director of Inspection Services under the City of Glendale Zoning and Building Codes.
 - (3) The Board of Appeals may affirm, amend, reverse or modify such decision or take such other action as it may deem appropriate but will not reduce the level of life safety required in the building.
 - (4) An appeal properly and timely taken suspends the order of the Fire Chief or Director of Inspection Services until the Board of Appeals renders and files its decision in the office of the City Clerk.

5.3.9 FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS.

- (a) **General.** Fire alarm systems shall mean any device designed to sense or alert persons to the possible presence of fire. A fire alarm system may include but is not limited to, smoke alarms, heat alarms, pull boxes, horns, and strobes and alarm panel. All fire alarm systems shall be installed per NFPA 72. All required alarm systems (required per NFPA 101 or the AHJ) shall be monitored by a U. L. listed monitoring company. All alarm systems shall be done with a permit issued by the Director of Inspection Services. Fire alarm plans and specifications shall accompany each submittal. Plans will be reviewed and conditionally approved by the North Shore Fire Department. The North Shore Fire Department shall complete all field and acceptance testing.
- (b) **Residential Fire Alarm Systems**
Fire alarm systems are not required in one and two family dwellings. Interconnected smoke detection is required under the State Uniform Dwelling Code.
- (c) **Specifications of Devices.** Each detection device shall:
- (1) Cause the operation of an alarm shall be clearly audible in all rooms over any background noise levels with all intervening doors closed. Tests of the audibility level shall be conducted with all equipment, which would normally be running, in full operation.
 - (2) Sounders shall have a minimum rating of eighty-five (85) dba or 15% above the ambient noise level. Strobes shall meet all light admittance requirements.
 - (3) All devices used shall be part of a listed fire alarm system.

5.3.10 REPORTS; RECORD OF FIRES.

The North Shore Fire Department shall make available reports and records of fires upon request.

5.3.11 INVESTIGATIONS OF FIRES.

- (a) The North Shore Fire Department shall investigate the origin and cause, or circumstances of every fire occurring in the City by which property has been destroyed or damaged and, so far as possible, shall determine whether the fire is the result of carelessness or design.
- (b) Every fire shall have a written report prepared by a member assigned to investigation in the North Shore Fire Department in a timely manner after the occurrence of the same. This shall be in addition to any investigation by a police officer in whose jurisdiction such a fire has occurred. Such report shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the Chief of the Fire Department, and shall contain a statement of facts relating to the origin and cause, circumstances of such fire, the extent of the damage thereof, the insurance upon such property,

and such other information as may be required and shall report such circumstances or fires damaging property to the Director of Inspection Services.

- (c) The City Attorney, upon request of the Fire Investigation Team of The North Shore Fire Department shall assist the investigators in the investigation of any fire, which, in their opinion, is of suspicious origin.

5.3.12 INSPECTION PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF LICENSES.

Before licenses may be issued for the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling, transportation or other disposition of highly flammable materials and rubbish, crude petroleum or any of its products, gun or blasting powder, dynamite, or explosives of any kind, including fireworks, firecrackers and signaling explosives, the Fire Chief, Fire Marshall, or his/her designates, shall inspect and approve the receptacles, vehicles, buildings or storage places to be used for any such purposes.

5.3.13 PERIODIC INSPECTION OF HAZARDS.

The Chief of the Fire Department or his/her designee shall inspect, as often as may be necessary, all especially hazardous manufacturing processes, storages or installations of acetylene or other gases, chemicals, oils, explosives and flammable materials, all interior fire alarms and automatic sprinkler systems, and such other hazards or appliances as the Chief of the Fire Department shall designate, and shall make such orders as may be necessary for the enforcement of the laws and ordinances governing the same and for safeguarding of life and property from fire.

5.3.14 GENERAL INSPECTIONS.

- (a) It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Fire Department as a deputy of the State of Wisconsin with the concurrent jurisdiction of the Director of Inspection Services, to inspect, or cause to be inspected by persons that he/she shall designate as often as necessary, all public buildings and places of employment except the interiors of private dwellings (one and two family), for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of the provisions or intent of any ordinance of the City affecting the fire hazard.
- (b) Whenever any inspector, as defined above, shall find in any premises or other place, combustible or explosive matter or dangerous accumulations of rubbish or unnecessary accumulation of wastepaper, boxes, shavings, or any highly flammable materials especially liable to fire and which is so situated as to endanger property; or shall find obstructions to or on fire escapes, stairs, passageways, doors or windows, liable to interfere with the operation of the Fire Department or egress of occupants in case of fire, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied; and such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or buildings, subject to appeal within twenty

four (24) hours to the Chief of the Fire Department as hereinafter provided in this Chapter. Any owner or occupant failing to comply with such order within a reasonable period after the service of the said order shall be liable to a penalty as hereinafter provided.

- (c) The service of any such order may be made upon the occupant of the premises to whom it is directed, either by delivering a copy of same to such occupant personally or by delivering the same to and leaving it with any person in charge of the premises, or in case no such person is found upon the premises, by affixing a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the door to the entrance of said premises. Whenever it may be necessary to serve such an order upon the owner of the premises, such order may be served either by delivering to and leaving with the said person a copy of the said order, or, if such owner is absent from the jurisdiction of the officer making the order, by mailing such copy to the owner's last known post office address.

5.3.15 REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS CONDITIONS.

- (a) The Chief of the Fire Department or his/her designees, upon the complaint of any person, or whenever any of the said Department members shall deem it necessary, shall inspect all buildings and premises within their jurisdiction. Whenever any of said Department members shall find any building or other structure which, for want of repairs, lack of or insufficient fire escapes, automatic or other fire alarm apparatus or fire extinguishing equipment or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or from any other cause, is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger other property or the occupants thereof, or whenever such officer shall find in any building combustible or explosive matter or flammable conditions dangerous to the safety of such building or the occupants thereof, he or they shall order such dangerous conditions or materials to be removed or remedied and such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or building.
- (b) If such order is made by the Chief or any of his/her designees, such owner or occupant may within twenty-four (24) hours appeal to the Chief of the Fire Department, who shall within five (5) days review such order and file his decision thereon, and, unless by his authority the order is revoked or modified, it shall remain in full force and be complied with within the time fixed in said order or decision of the Chief of the Fire Department.
- (c) Any such owner or occupant may, within five (5) days after the making or affirming of any such order or decision by the Chief of the Fire Department, file his petition with the Board of Appeals for a review of such order. Such parties so appealing to the Board shall file with said Board within two (2) days a bond in an amount to be fixed and approved by the Board, conditioned upon the obligation to pay all the costs of such appeal in the event such appellant falls to sustain his appeal, or that the appeal is dismissed for any cause.

5.3.16 FIRE DRILLS.

It shall be the duty of the State of Wisconsin to require teachers of public, private, and parochial schools and educational institutions to have one fire drill each month and to keep all doors and exits unlocked during school hours. If the North Shore Fire Department is provided proper notice of the drill, the department will schedule itself to witness the drill.

5.3.17 EXPLOSIVES.

- (a) **Administrative Rules Adopted.** The provisions set forth in Wisconsin Administrative Code entitled, "Explosives and Blasting Agents," are herewith adopted, any act required or prohibited by said regulations is required or prohibited by this Section.
- (b) **Permit Required.**
- (1) No person shall transport, store, sell, deliver, use or have in possession any explosive without first obtaining a permit from the Director of Inspection Services and notifying the North Shore Fire Department. Any person desiring a permit as required by this Section shall file with the Director of Inspection Services an application for such permit in writing on a form furnished for such purpose. Every application shall state the name or names of the persons who desire to transport, store, sell, deliver, use, have in possession, or who desire to do any work for which a permit is required by this Section, stating further the location and manner of storage or sale, or the location where such blasting is to be done, the kind of explosive to be used, the kind or character of excavation, or other work to be done, the method of detonating the explosive, and any other information required by the Director of Inspection Services and the North Shore Fire Department.
 - (2) In all cases involving the use of any explosive, the Director of Inspection Services may refuse such permit and may limit by permit the use of such explosive to twenty-five (25) pounds, if in his discretion the use of such explosive or of an amount of such explosive greater than twenty-five (25) Pounds are likely to endanger or cause damage to life, health, or property.
 - (3) Permits for the storage or use of explosives, when issued, shall at all times be kept on the premises in a readily accessible place for inspection.
 - (4) No permit for blasting shall be issued for a period longer than forty-eight (48) Hours.
- (c) **Revocation of Permit.** If, after a permit has been granted, an inspection by the Director of Inspection Services or his/her designees discloses that the permit holder or those acting under him, or those attempting to use or store such explosives are operating contrary to the regulations of this Section, the Director of Inspection Services shall immediately stop all operations and revoke the permit. When such operations are stopped and the permit is revoked, such explosives shall immediately be removed from such premises and the City,

subject, however, to the regulations of this Section relative to transportation of explosives.

- (d) **Additional Regulations.** In addition to the regulations as contained the Wisconsin Administrative Code, the Director of Inspection Services and/or the North Shore Fire Department may:
- (1) Determine the kind and amount of explosive that can be used.
 - (2) Establish such additional rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to protect life and property.