

**AUGUSTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

International Fire Code 2021

ORDINANCE # 2026-06

Effective Date: September 28, 2026

AN ORDINANCE OF AUGUSTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP ADOPTING THE 2021 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE SAFEGUARDING OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, MATERIALS AND DEVICES, AND FROM CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY IN THE OCCUPANCY OF BUILDINGS AND PREMISES IN AUGUSTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFOR; AND TO REPEAL AUGUSTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

AUGUSTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. – Adoption of the International Fire Code.

The International Fire Code, 2021 edition, including Appendix Chapters A – N (inclusive), as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of Augusta Charter Township, regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Fire Code on file in the office of Augusta Charter Township are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 2 of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. – Insertions and amendments.

The following sections of the International Fire Code, 2021 Edition, are completed and amended by inserting the following information where indicated in said code:

Section 101.1. Insert: Charter Township of Augusta.

Section 103.1. Delete and replace the language of this section with the following new Section 103.1:

Section 103.1 – Fire Department. The fire department is hereby created. The fire inspector is hereby appointed as the fire code official. The function of the fire code official shall be the implementation, administration, and enforcement of the provisions of the International Fire Code. The Fire Inspector is hereby authorized to issue citations for violations of the Fire Code as an authorized local official.

Section 112.4. Delete and replace the language of this section with the following new Section 112.4:

Section 112.4 – Violation Penalties. Any person who shall violate a provision of this code, or fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof, or who shall erect, install, alter, repair, or do work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the fire code official, or of a permit or certificate used under the provisions of this code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 (five hundred dollars), or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

In lieu of issuing a misdemeanor citation for a first or second offense as described above that the fire code official may issue a civil infraction citation if, in the opinion of the fire code official, a civil infraction is more appropriate for the first or second offense. Any person, persons, firm or corporation or anyone acting on behalf of the person, persons, firm or corporation responsible for a civil infraction and shall be subject to a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for a first offense violation plus the costs of prosecution and shall be subject to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for a second offense violation plus the costs of prosecution. The imposition of any fine shall not exempt the offender from compliance with the requirements of this ordinance.

Section 1103.5.3. Insert: January 1, 2027

Section 5704.2.9.6.1. Insert: as set forth by the Zoning Ordinance of Augusta Charter Township.

Section 5706.2.4.4. Insert: as set forth by the Zoning Ordinance of Augusta Charter Township.

Section 5806.2. Insert: as set forth by the Zoning Ordinance of Augusta Charter Township.

Section 6104.2. Insert: as set forth by the Zoning Ordinance of Augusta Charter Township.

Sec. 4. – Inconsistent Ordinances.

If there is a conflict between Augusta Charter Township ordinances or parts of ordinances and this International Fire Code, the more restrictive ordinance shall apply. Any prior fire code(s) adopted by Augusta Charter Township is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5 – Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any part is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction it shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

Sec. 6. – Savings Clause.

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be commenced according to the law in force when they are commenced.

State law reference— MCL 41.805.

Effective Date

The Township Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. This Ordinance shall be effective as of the day after final publication of the Ordinance.

This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Augusta Charter Township Board at its regular meeting called and held on the 22nd day of September 2026 and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.



Todd Waller, Supervisor
Charter Township of Augusta

Date: 09-28-26

First Reading: August 25, 2026

First Publication: August 30, 2026

Adoption: September 22, 2026

Final Publication: September 27, 2026

CERTIFICATE

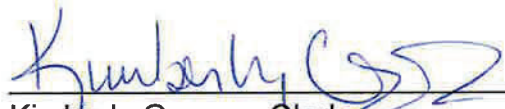
I, Kimberly Gonczy, Clerk of the Charter Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Augusta Charter Township Ordinance No. 2026-06, which was duly adopted by the Township Board of Augusta Charter Township at a Regular Meeting of said Board, held on September 22, 2026, after said ordinance had previously been introduced at a Regular Meeting of the Board held August 25, 2026, and published in the form it was introduced in accordance with P.A. 359 of 1947, as amended.

I further certify that Member Gonczy moved for the adoption of said Ordinance, and that Member Prain supported said motion.

I further certify that the following Members voted for adoption of said Ordinance; Adams, Burek, Gipfert, Gonczy, Green, Prain, Waller, and that No Members voted against adoption of said Ordinance and that No Members were absent or abstained from voting on the adoption of said Ordinance as indicated.

I further certify that after its passage the Ordinance was published in the Ann Arbor News on September 27, 2026, in accordance with P.A. 359 of 1947, as amended.

I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township and that such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and the Township Clerk.



Kimberly Gonczy, Clerk
Charter Township of Augusta

Date: 9-28-26