

**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING INSPECTION REPORTS
FOR THE UTICA COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

RECITALS

- A. The Utica Community Fire Protection District, LaSalle County, Illinois (the "District") is a fire protection district duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois.
- B. Section 11 of the Fire Protection District Act (the "Act"), 70 ILCS 705/11, empowers the District's Board of Trustees to provide as nearly adequate protection from fire for all persons and property within the District as possible and to prescribe necessary regulations for the prevention and control of fire therein.
- C. The District's Board of Trustees also has full power pursuant to Section 6 of the Act, 70 ILCS 705/6, to pass all necessary ordinances, rules, and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the business of the Board of Trustees of the District for carrying into effect the objects for which the District was formed.
- D. Pursuant to its statutory authority, the District adopted a Fire Protection Code Ordinance which was most recently amended in August 2020.
- E. Compliance with the District's Fire Protection Code is achieved through inspection of properties, notification to property owners, granting time for properties to come into compliance, and reinspection of properties.
- F. The District has contracted with a third party to monitor inspection reports and provide follow-up communications to determine if properties come into compliance.
- G. The District's Board of Trustees deem it in the best interest of the District to require inspection reports be submitted to the District through a web-based reporting system provided by the District's third-party reporting service.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Utica Community Fire Protection District, LaSalle County, Illinois, as follows herein.

SECTION 1: Recitals. The facts and statements contained in the Recitals to this Ordinance are hereby found by the Board of Trustees to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: Life Safety and Fire Protection Reports. It shall be the responsibility of the person or firm providing or conducting tests or inspections of fire protection systems within the District which are subject to the District's Fire Protection Code Ordinance to submit a copy of an itemized report upon completion of an inspection, maintenance, repair, or replacement performed on any and all life safety or fire protections appliances and systems, including, but

not limited to, fire sprinkler systems, standpipe systems, fire alarms, smoke detection, monitoring systems, fire extinguishing hood systems, private fire hydrants, private water main systems, fire extinguishers, other extinguishing systems, and the like within ten (10) business days to the District's online reporting contractor. The report shall include a pass or fail along with a listing of any and all deficiencies found. The report shall also include any repairs or replacements that were completed at the time of inspection or maintenance.

SECTION 3: Qualified Inspectors. Tests or inspections shall be performed by technicians certified to conduct such tests or inspections in accordance with the appropriate National Fire Protection Association standard.

SECTION 4: Rejection of Reports. The District may reject reports provided pursuant to Section 2 of this Ordinance unless the person or firm performing the report has provided documentation of current certification and qualifications for conducting such tests or inspections.

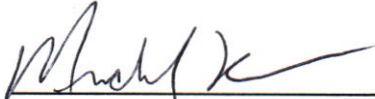
SECTION 5: Penalties. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order made thereunder within the time fixed therein, shall for each and every such violation and noncompliance respectively, be punishable by a fine of not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), plus all legal fees and all costs caused by enforcement. Any such violation shall also be required to be corrected or remedied by all such persons as soon as possible. Each day that a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense. The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforcement of this Ordinance by legal or equitable relief, including the issuance of mandatory injunctions.

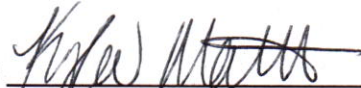
SECTION 6: Severability. The Board of Trustees of the District hereby declares that should any section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of said Board of Trustees that it would have passed all other portions of this Ordinance independent of the elimination here from of such portion as may be declared invalid.

SECTION 7: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in accordance with the law.

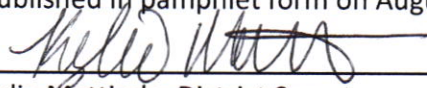
ADOPTED on August 25, 2025 by the following roll call vote:

TRUSTEE	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
Kinzer	✓		
Mattioda	✓		
Neurohr	✓		


Michael Kinzer, District President

Attest: 
Kylie Mattioda, District Secretary

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Kylie Mattioda, District Secretary

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COUNTY OF LASALLE)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Kylie Mattioda, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Utica Community Fire Protection District, LaSalle County, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of its books and records and that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled: "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING INSPECTION REPORTS FOR THE UTICA COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT," which Ordinance was duly adopted by the District's Board of Trustees at a meeting held on August 25, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on August 25, 2025.


Kylie Mattioda, Secretary