

**ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE  
CITY OF PORTAGE, MICHIGAN  
NOTICE**

**TO ALL RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Ordinance to amend Section 34-62 of Chapter 34, Fire Code, was adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on the 24th day of May, 2016, and will become effective June 14, 2016.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the amendment reads as follows:

**THE CITY OF PORTAGE ORDAINS:**

**That Section 34-62 of Chapter 34 which sets forth amendments to the International Fire Code as adopted by 34-61 of Chapter 34, shall be amended to add the following:**

*Section 901.6.2 Records, shall be amended as follows:*

Records of all system inspections, tests and maintenance required by the referenced standards shall be maintained on the premises for a minimum of three years and shall be copied to the fire code official using a system as specified by the Fire Code official.

*907.6.5 Monitoring, shall be amended as follows:*

Fire alarm systems required by this chapter or by the International Building Code shall be monitored by a listed central station as defined in NFPA 72. A Certificate or Placard shall be issued by a recognized listing organization that has listed the prime contractor for all newly installed fire alarm systems in commercial occupancies in accordance with NFPA 72. This regulation shall apply to all fire alarm systems that are newly installed in commercial occupancies for which permits are required by the City of Portage Department of Community Development on or after June 1, 2016. Any existing fire alarm system in a commercial occupancy wherein the fire alarm control panel and/or alarm system components are to be replaced shall be considered newly installed for the purposes of this section. Also, where there is reasonable cause due to noncompliance or faulty conditions, the fire code official may require an existing fire alarm system meet the same requirements as a newly installed system. Central station service in full compliance with the 2010 Edition of NFPA 72, Chapter 26, shall be maintained at the protected property, so long as the requirement for the fire alarm system exists.

Dated: May 30, 2016

James Hudson, City Clerk