

**ORDINANCE NO. 02-24**

STATE OF WISCONSIN VILLAGE OF JOHNSON CREEK JEFFERSON COUNTY

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**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RECREATING  
SECTION 50-7 B.(4), AND CREATING SECTION 50-7 B.(6), (7), AND (8) OF THE  
MUNICIPAL CODE**

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THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSON CREEK, JEFFERSON COUNTY,  
WISCONSIN, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 50-7 B.(4) is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

- (4) The Fire Chief shall enforce all fire prevention ordinances of this Village and state laws and regulations pertaining to fire prevention and shall keep citizens informed on fire prevention methods and on the activities of the Department. The Fire Chief shall have the authority to exercise the powers granted pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 101.14 and 66.0413.

SECTION 2: Section 50-7 B.(6), (7), and (8) are hereby created to read as follows:

- (6) Right to enter. The Fire Chief or its designee may at all reasonable hours enter into and upon all buildings, premises, and public thoroughfares, excepting only the interior of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any condition liable to cause fire, or any violation of any law, ordinance, or order relating to the fire hazard or to the prevention of fire.
- (7) Inspections. All public buildings and places of employment shall be inspected to determine and cause to be eliminated any fire hazard or any violation of any law or ordinance relating to fire hazards or to the prevention of fires.
- (8) Frequency of Inspections. The Fire Chief or its designee shall establish a schedule of inspections for public buildings and places of employment which requires at least one inspection in each nonoverlapping six-month period per calendar year, unless less frequent inspections are permitted by this section or the Wisconsin Administrative Code, including SPS 314 and 362. Pursuant to Wisconsin Administrative Code SPS 314.01(13)(b), the Fire Chief or its designee may reduce the frequency of inspections required under this section to at least once per calendar year, provided the interval between those inspections does not exceed 15 months. The Fire Chief or its designee may designate more frequent inspections of particular buildings or occupancies which by their nature are especially liable to cause fire or otherwise endanger public health, welfare or safety.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with or contravening the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and posting as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Johnson Creek, Jefferson County, Wisconsin this 26th day of February 2024.

VILLAGE OF JOHNSON CREEK

Reading:	<i>waive</i> First		Second	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Swisher, John	✓		✓	
Deppe, Bev	✓		✓	
Freimund, Rooney	<sup>1</sup> ✓		✓	
Idzikowski, Norbert	✓		<sup>2</sup> ✓	
Rousayne, David	<sup>2</sup> ✓		✓	
Saindon, Mike		<i>absent</i>		
Semo, Tim	✓		<sup>1</sup> ✓	
<b>Total</b>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>

  
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 John L. Swisher, Village President

ATTEST:  
  
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 Elissa Friedl, Village Clerk/Treasurer

Date Introduced: *02-26-2024*  
 Date Adopted: *02-26-2024*  
 Date Posted: *02-29-2024*  
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