

Strong Mayors Make for Strong Codes and Safer Communities

Getting strong codes passed can be a long and difficult process. The Northern Illinois Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board (NIFSAB) salutes the Mayors who have made a difference in their communities. These include 58 Chicagoland jurisdictions that implemented zero minimum square footage for commercial buildings and 35 municipalities/districts with single-family home fire sprinkler ordinances.

Until fire sprinklers are as common as plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems in all buildings, it will take mayors and trustees with vision to pass and support strong codes – like those listed here and the 147 other Chicagoland mayors who have amended their codes to require fire sprinklers at lower thresholds.

To see how your community compares, visit www.firesprinklerassoc.org. Click on “Municipal/Fire District Fire Sprinkler Code Rankings.”



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MUNICIPAL FIRE SPRINKLER CODES WITH 0 SQUARE FOOT MINIMUMS (COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS)

Barrington FPD/Barrington Village President Karen Darch
Bedford Park Village President David R. Brady
Berwyn Mayor Michael O'Connor
Bloomingdale FPD Mayor Robert Iden
Buffalo Grove Village President Elliott Hartstein
Bridgeview Mayor Steven Landek
Carol Stream Mayor Ross Ferraro
Countryside FPD President Roger L. Byrne
Deer Park Village President Scott Gifford
Des Plaines Mayor Tony Arredia
Elwood/Elwood FPD Mayor Bob Blum
Flossmoor Mayor Roger Molski
Fox Lake Mayor Cindy Irwin
Glen Ellyn Village President Vicky Hase
Glendale Heights/Glenside FPD Village President Linda Jackson
Green Oaks (Libertyville) Village President Thomas Adams
Gurnee Mayor Kristina Kovarik
Hickory Hills Mayor Mike Howley
Highland Park Mayor Michael Belsky
Homer FPD/Homer Glen Mayor Russ Petrizzo
Huntley/Huntley FPD Village President Chuck Sass
Indian Creek Village President Robert Chattin
Justice Mayor Melvin VanAllen
Kildeer Village President Al Stefaniak
LaGrange Park Village President Dr. James Discipio
Lake Barrington Village President Kevin Richardson
Lake Forest Mayor Michael Rummel
Lake Zurich/Lake Zurich FPD Village President Jim Krischke
Libertyville FPD Mayor Jeffrey Harger
Long Grove/Long Grove FPD Village President Maria Rodriguez
Matteson Village President Mark Stricker
Mettawa (Libertyville) Village President Barry MacLean
Mount Prospect Mayor Irvana Wilks
Mundelein Mayor Kenneth Kessler
North Aurora FPD Village President John Hansen
North Barrington Village President Bruce Sauer
North Maine FPD (Unincorporated Cook County)
Northfield Village President John L. Birkinbine, Jr.
Oak Forest Mayor JoAnn Kelly
Oakbrook Terrace Mayor Thomas Mazaika
Palatine Mayor Rita Mullins
Park Ridge Mayor Howard Frimark
Round Lake Beach Mayor Richard Hill
St. Charles Mayor Donald DeWitte
St. Charles-Countryside FPD Unincorporated St. Charles/Kane County
Sauk Village Mayor Roger Peckham
West Chicago FPD Mayor Michael Fortner
Wheeling Village President Greg Klatecki
Winfield Village President Rudy Czech
Winnetka Village President Edmund Woodbury
Zion Mayor Lane Harrison

MUNICIPAL FIRE SPRINKLER CODES WITH NFPA 13D SINGLE FAMILY HOME (RESIDENTIAL ORDINANCES)

Barrington FPD Village President Karen Darch
Bedford Park Village President David R. Brady
Berkeley Village President Michael Esposito
Clarendon Hills Village President Diane Hiller
Countryside FPD President Roger L. Byrne
Des Plaines Mayor Tony Arredia
Elwood Mayor Bob Blum
Glen Ellyn Fire Company Village President Vicky Hase
Green Oaks (Libertyville) Village President Thomas Adams
Hickory Hills Mayor Mike Howley
Hoffman Estates Mayor William D. McLeod
Huntley/Huntley FPD Village President Chuck Sass
Indian Creek Village President Robert Chattin
Justice Mayor Melvin VanAllen
LaGrange Park Village President Dr. James Discipio
Lake Barrington Village President Kevin Richardson
Libertyville Mayor Jeffrey A. Harger
Libertyville FPD Mayor Jeffrey A. Harger
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Park Ridge Mayor Howard Frimark
Round Lake Beach Mayor Richard Hill
St. Charles-Countryside FPD Unincorporated St. Charles/Kane County
Skokie Mayor George VanDusen
Streamwood Village President Billie D. Roth
Sunnycrest FPD Mayor Roger Molski
West Dundee Village President Larry Keller
Wheeling Village President Greg Klatecki