TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN Berks County, Pennsylvania

AN ORDINANCE OF TILDEN TOWNSHIP AMENDING SECTION 302, ENTITLED "REVISIONS TO FIRE PREVENTION CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN", OF PART 3 ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION CODE", OF CHAPTER IX, ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE PROTECTION" TO ELIMINATE THE ANNUAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENT FOR NONREQUIRED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT AND THE SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENT FOR HAZARDOUS USES; AND REPEALING ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. Section 302, entitled "Revisions to Fire Prevention Code of the Township of Tilden", of Part 3, entitled "Fire Prevention and Fire Protection", of Chapter IX, entitled "Fire Prevention and Fire Protection", of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Tilden is hereby amended to restate Section 901.6 of the Fire Prevention Code, as follows:

Section 901.6, Inspection, testing and maintenance, shall be amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

"901.6. Inspection, testing and maintenance. Owner/occupants shall ensure fire detection, alarm and extinguishing systems are maintained in an operative condition at all times, and shall replace or repair where defective."

<u>SECTION 2. REPEALER.</u> Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors of the Township that this

Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

<u>SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> That this Ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.

<u>SECTION 5. CODE OF ORDINANCES.</u> The Code of Ordinances of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as amended, shall be and remain unchanged and in full force and effect except as amended, supplemented and modified by this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall become a part of the code of Ordinances of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as amended, upon adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED the 3rd day of March, 2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in a lawful session duly assembled.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN

Attest:

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MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION

> TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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