

ORDINANCE 02-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP
FIRE PREVENTION CODE AS SET FORTH IN
CHAPTER 7, "FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE PROTECTION"
OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 11-11 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on December 19, 2011, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners enacted an Ordinance which amended the Township Fire Prevention Code; and

WHEREAS, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners now desire to further amend the Township Fire Prevention Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 203(K) is hereby deleted and replaced as follows:

"K. Section 506.1 is amended as follows: "Where access to or within a commercial or industrial structure or a commercial or industrial area is restricted because of secured openings or where immediate access to a commercial or industrial structure is necessary for life-saving or firefighting purposes, the fire code official is authorized to require a key lock box to be installed in an approved location. The key lock box shall be a lock box listed under UL 1037 and be keyed with a Medeco Biaxial Level 7 key or the equivalent to gain necessary access as required by the fire code official."

SECTION 2: Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Ordinance to be invalid or ineffective in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions which are expressly stated in the decision to be invalid or ineffective, and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 3: Repealer. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after adoption.

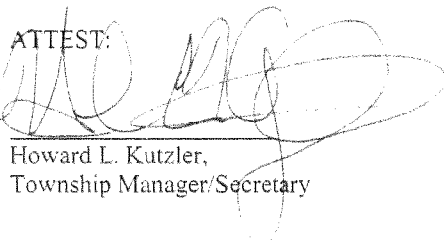
ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 19th day of March 2012 at a result public meeting after public hearing thereon.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Paul D. Weiss,
President

ATTEST:



Howard L. Kutzler,
Township Manager/Secretary