LEGAL NOTICE

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2020

The Common Council hereby enacts and adopts Local Law No. 4 0f 2020 amending Chapter 33 of the Code of the City of Oneida titled "Building Code Administration and Enforcement."

SECTION 1.

So that Chapter 33, Article III, Section 33-8 of the Code of the City of Oneida, titled "Fire Marshal and inspectors," is hereby amended by adding two (2) new Subsections "F" and "G," which shall read in their entirety, as follows:

"F. The City of Oneida Fire Marshal's Office may engage a contractor to assist the City's Fire Marshals in the tracking of fire protection systems within the City of Oneida by providing the City's Fire Marshals an online electronic reporting system. Further, the City of Oneida will approve agencies that register as authorized inspection companies with said contractor as duly approved inspectors who are hereby authorized and deputized as agents of the City of Oneida for the limited purpose of making inspections and reinspections of all fire protection systems protection systems heretofore and hereafter described, and to approve and disapprove the same. In no event, however, will fees relating to registering with the City's contractor or the cost of such inspections and reinspections be a charge against the City of Oneida.

G. It shall be the duties of the approved inspectors described in subsection "F" to provide written reports electronically to the City of Oneida's aforementioned contractor so that the contractor can electronically report to the Fire Marshal, whose duty it shall be to enforce, prosecute or cause to be ameliorated all the provisions of this Code, all violations from or omissions of the Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, and of all local codes and the New York State Fire Prevention and Electrical Code insofar as any of the same apply to fire protection systems. The inspectors shall make inspections and reinspections of fire protection systems installations or alterations in and on properties in the City of Oneida upon the written (physical or electronic) request of an authorized official of the City of Oneida or as herein provided. The inspectors are authorized to make inspections and reinspections of fire protection system installations or alterations, devices, appliances and equipment where they deem it necessary for the protection of life and property. In the event of an emergency it is the duty of the inspectors to make fire protection system inspections upon the oral or written request of an official or officer of the City of Oneida. It shall be the duty of the inspectors to furnish electronic written reports to the City's contractor so that the contractor can furnish electronic written reports to the proper officials of the City of Oneida and owners and lessees of property where defective electrical installations, alterations or equipment are in conformity with this Code. The inspectors shall cause an electronic copy of the certificate of compliance to be sent to the City of Oneida to the attention of the Fire Marshal."

SECTION 2. **SEVERABILITY.**

If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this Local Law shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this Local Law.

SECTION 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Local Law shall be effective upon filing with the office of the Secretary of State.

Susan Pulverenti
City Clerk
Date adopted: 8.16.2020