MOUNT CARMEL

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# ORDINANCE # 26 – 552

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE AMENDING TITLE 7 "FIRE PROTECTION AND FIREWORKS," CHAPTER 2 "FIRE CODE," OF THE MOUNT CARMEL MUNICIPAL CODE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Title 7 "Fire Protection and Fireworks," Chapter 2 "Fire Code," of the Municipal Code be amended by adding the following section:

**7-208. Hazardous Materials Incident Reimbursement.**

(A) All costs related to and resulting from a spill or release of hazardous or dangerous chemicals shall be the responsibility of the owner of said chemicals. The Town of Mount Carmel shall recover all costs related to the mitigation of a hazardous materials incident by charging the owner of the material(s) involved in the incident.

(B) Reimbursement shall include, but not be limited to, personnel costs, including regular and overtime rates for any and all Town of Mount Carmel personnel involved in the operation; personnel costs for outside experts and consultants rendered on a per diem or fee basis or for services of an intermittent or advisory nature; transportation costs including vehicle rental for evacuation of the public, the transportation of emergency personnel, and for the transportation of equipment and supplies; utility costs related to the incident including power, water, communications, and other services; contractual services including scientific and/or analysis of substances and decontamination services for cleaning and/or decontaminating personal clothing, protective clothing, chemical suits, protective equipment, tools, appliances, hose, vehicles and other related equipment or supplies; commodities, such as protective gear, protective clothing, chemical suits, tools, chemicals, supplies and similar materials purchased for, and expended during, the incident; replacement costs for durable equipment declared a total loss as a result of contamination or damage during the incident; rental costs for the use of equipment owned by others used specifically during the incident.

Voting by the Board, as follows, November 19, 2026, Second Reading:

| | AYES | NAYS | OTHER |
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| Alderman Darby Patrick | x | | |
| Alderman James Cross | x | | |
| Alderman Justin Mann | x | | |
| Alderman Philip Binstock | x | | |
| Alderman Jim Gilliam | x | | |
| Vice-Mayor Jim Bare | x | | |
| Mayor John Gibson | x | | |

John K. Gibson

John K. Gibson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tiffany Bishop

Tiffany Bishop
Town Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Matthew Matney

Matthew Matney, Town Attorney