

RESOLUTION NO. 108

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL ADOPTING A PERMIT REQUIRED CONFINED SPACE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Occupational and Safety Health Administration (OSHA) is requiring cities to develop and implement a written permit space entry program, AND

WHEREAS, the requirements are to protect employees from the hazards of entry into permit-required confined spaces, AND

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Carmel has a number of employees who are required to enter spaces that are considered toxic, explosive or asphyxiative, AND

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Carmel is required to identify all permit-required spaces in their workplaces, prevent unauthorized entry into them, and protect authorized workers from hazards through a permit space entry program;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE, that employees required to enter confined spaces, which includes public works, water and wastewater, and emergency medical rescue personnel, should at all times have access to proper protective equipment, and should exercise great caution in situations when entering such spaces as defined by the standard, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE do hereby adopt a Permit-Required Confined Space Program which shall be the official policy regarding permit-required confined space entry. A copy of the policy shall be kept in the Recorder's office and distributed to all employees in high risk occupations.

Passed and approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Mount Carmel, on this _____ day of _____, 19____.

JAMES L. DEAN, Mayor

ATTEST:



NANCY CARTER, Recorder