FIRE PREVENTION CODE ORDINANCE NO. RI-7

RESERVATION BAY MILLS ADOPTED APRIL 22, 1968

700. Purpose and Policy

1. The purpose of this code is the protection of persons and buildings and of their contents from fire.

2. This code contains basic minimum provisions considered necessary for the safety of persons and the protection of their property. Compliance with this code, proper precautions, and compliance with reservation building and electrical codes shall result in conditions basically free from the hazards of fire.

701. Application

1. This code shall apply to all land on the reservation under the jurisdiction of the reservation governing body. Cooperation of other governing bodies with jurisdiction over continuous land areas will be sought in the enforcement of fire prevention practices.

702. Administration and Enforcement

1. This code will be administered in accordance with the code compliance ordinance of the reservation governing the administration and enforcement of codes generally.

703. Fire Protection Practices

1. The construction of new buildings -- residential, commercial and industrial -- shall be in conformity with building, electrical and plumbing codes of the reservation.

2. Heating units shall be installed by qualified workmen in a safe and workmanlike manner. Fuel for heating units shall be stored safely and separately from the heating unit.

3. Flammable materials shall be stored only in areas where there is no hazard of fire by contact with heating, cooking or electrical utilities. Storage of such material is closed areas where spontaneous combustion may occur is prohibited.

4. Dwelling units shall be constructed with sufficient distance separating them to prevent the spread of fire from one unit to another.

5. The burning of trash shall be performed in receptacles only with someone standing watch until the fire is extinguished. The burning of fields shall be carried out with due consideration to weather conditions and with one or more persons in constant attendance; no burning shall be done when the fire hazard is high as rated by the Forest Service.

704. Items not Covered

1. All items not covered herein shall be governed by the recommendations of National Fire Protection Association.