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# CITY OF DANBURY

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton  
Honorable Members of the Common Council  
City Hall  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810

Re: City of Danbury Ordinance  
(Sec. 8-17)

Dear Mayor and Council:

I respectfully request an ordinance revision that would amend our existing City ordinance (Sec. 8-17 with a fine of \$250.00) as presented through the Corporation Counsel's office. These revisions pertain to the duties of the Fire Marshal and his authorized designees in the Danbury Fire Department.

Please consider the adoption of this amendment in the usual fashion. In the event you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Geoffrey R. Herald  
Fire Chief



**ORDINANCE**  
**CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**COMMON COUNCIL**

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Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

**8-17. Failure to comply with orders of the Fire Marshal.**

Any person who fails or refuses to comply with an order of abatement issued by the Danbury Fire Marshal, or his authorized designees, pursuant to the authority granted by the Connecticut General Statutes, shall be subject to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each violation. The Danbury Fire Marshal, or his authorized designees in addition to such other remedies as may be provided by the Connecticut General Statutes, is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this section through the issuance of citations in accordance with the citation procedure set forth in sections 12-34 and 12-35 of the code of ordinances of the City of Danbury.

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THAT the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut, is hereby amended by the repeal of Section 8-17 and the substitution of the following in lieu thereof.

~~Sec. 8-17. Hindering or obstructing the fire marshal.~~

~~Every person who shall hinder, obstruct, resist or abuse the fire marshal and/or his representative in the absence of the fire marshal in the discharge of any of the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this Code or by state law, or who shall neglect or refuse to obey any order or regulation made by him, in accordance with his powers, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), unless state statute provides for a greater punishment.~~

8-17 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDERS OF FIRE MARSHAL.

ANY PERSON WHO FAILS OR REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER OF ABATEMENT ISSUED BY THE DANBURY FIRE MARSHAL, OR HIS AUTHORIZED DESIGNEES, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) FOR EACH VIOLATION. THE FIRE MARSHAL, OR HIS AUTHORIZED DESIGNEES IN ADDITION TO SUCH OTHER REMEDIES AS MAY BE PROVIDED BY THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITATION PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN SECTIONS 12-34 AND 12-35 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DANBURY

Note: New language is indicated by CAPITALIZATION COMBINED WITH UNDERLINING except that capitalization is not utilized for the letters in parentheses ~~which~~ parentheses which indicate subsections.

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