

**ORDINANCE NO. 634**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.26.030, PROVIDING THAT THE POLSON FIRE CHIEF MAY ENTER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ADOPTING FIRE CODES:**

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Polson, hereinafter Council, is empowered to exercise police powers in the public interest, health, safety, and welfare; and,

Whereas, the City of Polson maintains a Fire Department, comprised of a Chief and such officers, personnel, and volunteers as the Council may, from time to time, approve; and,

Whereas, The City of Polson desires to enact and enforce regulations pertaining to fire and life safety issues, recognizing that the same are uniquely within the ken of the Fire Department; and,

Whereas, the City of Polson desires to, and does hereby, grant and delegate to the Chief of the Polson Fire Department, all powers necessary to adopt, enact, and enforce such fire codes as the Fire Chief deems necessary and proper for the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of Polson:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA:**

1. Chapter 2.26.030 is amended to include an additional sentence, to wit:  
“The Fire Chief shall from time to time adopt revisions, amendments, or corrections to the Fire Code by administrative order, such administrative order having the same effect as if passed by the City Council.”

**REPEALING CLAUSE:** All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**FIRST READING: May 19, 2008.**

**SECOND READING: June 2, 2008.**

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the foregoing Ordinance shall become effective on July 2, 2008.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS June 2, 2008.**

**CITY OF POLSON**

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**Lou Marchello, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Aggi Loeser, City Clerk**

**Approved as to form.**

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