

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR)
INSTALLATION, INSPECTION,)
RECHARGING, REPAIRING,)
SERVICING AND TESTING OF)
PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS) **DOCKET NUMBER**
OR FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS) **SF-06-R-9**

ORDER

On November 30, 2006, notice of intent to adopt rule changes and notice of hearing were given regarding the proposal of the Safety Fire Commissioner to amend the Rules and Regulations of the Office of Commissioner of Insurance by amending Regulation Section 120-3-23 entitled "Rules and Regulations for Installation, Inspection, Recharging, Repairing, Servicing and Testing of Portable Fire Extinguishers or Fire Suppression Systems."

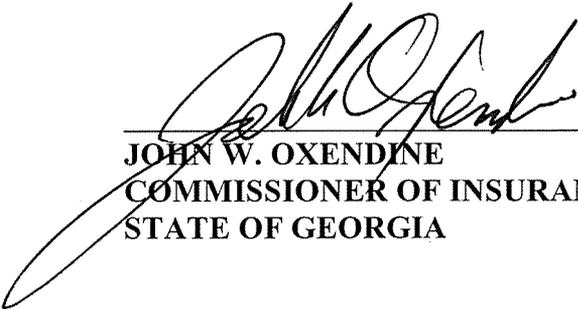
The proposal has been approved as to legality by the Attorney General and is evidenced by a letter dated December 20, 2006, from Amy Burns, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of Georgia. It was the opinion of the Attorney General's Office that Chapter 120-3-23 is legally sufficient, however Ms. Burns suggested we add O.C.G.A. § 25-2-4 to the authorities cited. The proposed amendment also was transmitted to Sewell Brumby, Legislative Counsel, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(e), for assignment to the appropriate standing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Opportunity was given to interested persons to participate in the proposed rulemaking by submitting their written data, views, or arguments by December 29, 2006, and opportunity was given to persons to participate in the proposed rulemaking by submitting oral views, data, or

arguments at a hearing held on January 5, 2007. No written comments were received and two oral comments were made at the hearing. The oral comments were made by Woody Johnson with Patriot Fire Protection, Inc., and Norbert Makowka with the National Association of Fire Equipment Distributors. Mr. Johnson made numerous suggestions for small technical changes to the proposed Rules. All of his suggestions were considered, and many of his suggestions have been incorporated into the final Rules. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 33-2-9 and as recommended by the Administrative Procedure Attorney, the Commissioner of Insurance hereby adopts and promulgates the proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Office of Commissioner of Insurance, a copy of Regulation Chapter 120-3-23 as modified is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

It is hereby ORDERED that the current Regulation Chapter Section 120-3-23 be repealed in its entirety, and new Regulation Chapter Section 120-3-23 entitled "Rules and Regulations for Installation, Inspection, Recharging, Repairing, Servicing and Testing of Portable Fire Extinguishers or Fire Suppression Systems," be adopted. A copy of the new Regulation Chapter Section 120-3-23 is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

Given under my Hand and Official Seal this 3rd day of October, 2007.



JOHN W. OXENDINE
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
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