

BILL NO. 2014-31

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AS THE CITY'S FIRE CODE THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, 2012 EDITION, TOGETHER WITH LOCAL MODIFICATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

Proposed by: William L. McDonald, Chief of
Fire and Rescue

Summary: Adopts as the City's Fire Code the
International Fire Code, 2012 Edition, together
with local modifications and supplements thereto.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Title 16, Chapter 16, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

16.16.010: (A) Those certain documents that are designated as follows, and copies of which are on
file in the office of the City Clerk, are hereby adopted by reference as Parts I, II and III of the Fire Code of
the City and of this Chapter:

(1) As Part I of this Chapter, the International Fire Code, [2009] 2012 Edition
(hereinafter "IFC, [2009] 2012 Edition"), as promulgated by the International Code Council, together with
Appendices A and F thereof;

(2) As Part II of this Chapter, the Southern Nevada Fire Code Amendments,
amending, modifying, adding to and deleting certain provisions of the IFC, [2009] 2012 Edition; and

(3) As Part III of this Chapter, a Supplemental Document amending,
modifying, adding to and deleting certain provisions of the Southern Nevada Fire Code Amendments and
the IFC, [2009] 2012 Edition.

(B) If a conflict exists between:

(1) Any provision of the IFC, [2009] 2012 Edition, as modified or
supplemented by the Southern Nevada Fire Code Amendments and the Supplemental Document, and

(2) Any other code or ordinance adopted by the City, the more stringent
requirement providing the greatest safety from fire shall prevail.

1 SECTION 2: The Southern Nevada Fire Code Amendments and the Supplemental
2 Document referred to in Section 1 of this Ordinance are attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

3 SECTION 3: For purposes of convenience, administration and enforcement, the
4 Department of Fire and Rescue, following the adoption of this Ordinance, is authorized to publish a
5 document that combines and coordinates the provisions adopted in Section 1 of this Ordinance as Parts II
6 and III of the City's Fire Code, and LVMC Chapter 16.16.

7 SECTION 4: The 2009 Edition of the International Fire Code, together with the
8 Southern Nevada Fire Code Amendments and the City's Supplemental Document that pertain to the 2009
9 Edition, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

10 SECTION 5: In connection with Section 113 of the International Fire Code, 2012
11 Edition, the City Council is authorized to adopt, by means of resolution, a fee schedule for permits and
12 services pertaining to the administration and enforcement of the Fire Code as adopted by the City. Upon
13 the adoption of such a resolution, the fee schedule so adopted shall replace and supersede all fee schedules
14 adopted in connection with previous fire codes. The fee schedule may be amended from time to time by
15 means of resolution.

16 SECTION 6: Under the supervision of the Chief of Fire and Rescue, the Fire Prevention
17 Division of the Department of Fire and Rescue shall enforce the regulations of the State Fire Marshal.

18 SECTION 7: This ordinance shall be effective as of July 1, 2014.

19 SECTION 8: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or
20 phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or
21 ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or
22 effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the City
23 of Las Vegas hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph,
24 sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections,
25 subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

26 SECTION 9: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,

1 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983
2 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

3 SECTION 10: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared to
4 be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is required
5 or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, the doing of
6 such prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon
7 conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of
8 not more than six months, or by any combination of such fine and imprisonment. Any day of any violation
9 of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

10 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2014.

11 APPROVED:

12 By _____

13 CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

14 ATTEST:

15 _____
16 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC
City Clerk

17 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

18 Val Steed 5-12-14
Val Steed, Date
19 Deputy City Attorney
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1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the _____
2 day of _____, 2014, and referred to a committee for recommendation, the committee
3 being composed of the following members _____;
4 thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the _____ day of
5 _____, 2014, which was a _____ meeting of said Council; that at said
6 _____ meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council as first
7 introduced and adopted by the following vote:

8 VOTING "AYE": _____

9 VOTING "NAY": _____

10 ABSENT: _____

11 APPROVED:

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13 By _____
CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

14 ATTEST:

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16 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC
City Clerk