

BILL NO. 19-053
ORDINANCE NO. 19039

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9, "FIRE CODE," OF THE INDEPENDENCE CITY CODE MAKING NECESSARY REVISIONS.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Independence, Missouri adopted the 2018 Edition of the International Fire Code to be effective on January 1, 2019, and make other necessary revisions to Article 1 of Chapter 9.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Section 9.01.002 of the "Fire Code", of the Independence City Code, be and is hereby amended, to read as follows:

SEC. 9.01.002. AMENDMENTS MADE IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.

The current edition of the International Fire Code adopted by Section 9.01.001 of this chapter is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 108.3.1 Add to read as follows:

108.3.1 Inspection, testing and maintenance recordkeeping. When required inspection, testing or maintenance occurs on any existing fire protection systems, applicable documentation shall be submitted to the fire code official through an approved third-party inspection reporting system. Reporting parties shall pay any fees associated with that service to the City's third-party provider.

The following appendices shall be deleted as part of the City Code as noted; however, the Fire Department shall use it as reference material:

Appendix E – Hazard Categories - Delete

Appendix F – Hazard Ranking - Delete

Appendix G – Cryogenic Fluids – Weight and Volume Equivalent - Delete

Appendix H – Hazardous Materials Management Plan and Hazardous Materials Inventory

Statement Instructions - Delete

Appendix I – Fire Protection Systems – Noncompliant Conditions - Delete

Appendix J – Building Information Sign - Delete

Appendix K – Construction Requirements for Existing Ambulatory Care Facilities - Delete

Appendix L – Requirements for Fire Fighter Air Replenishment Systems - Delete

Appendix M – High Rise Buildings – Retroactive Automatic Sprinkler Requirement - Delete

Appendix N – Indoor Trade Shows and Exhibitions – Delete

SECTION 2. That it is the intent of the Council that the latter passed code shall prevail and that the stricter language shall control in any conflicts between the provisions of any codes adopted by the City except where the Council has adopted specific exceptions or amendments to any code in which case the latter passed specific amendment shall prevail.

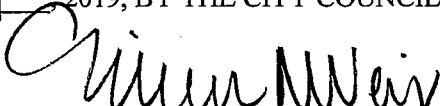
SECTION 3. That the effective date of this ordinance shall be September 1, 2019 and the previously adopted Fire Code shall remain in effect until that date.

SECTION 4. That Ordinance No. 18969 and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That all other parts and provisions of Article 1 of Chapter 9 not amended or repealed herein shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. That correction of any scrivener's errors identified within Article 1 of this Chapter are hereby authorized by this ordinance.

PASSED THIS 19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2019, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.



Presiding Officer of the City Council
of the City of Independence, Missouri

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:



City Manager

NOTE: Text being eliminated by this ordinance is bolded and lined through and text being added by this ordinance is bolded and underscored.