



Roll Call Number

25-1637

Agenda Item Number

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Date December 8, 2025

**HOLD HEARING ON ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE
INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, 2024 EDITION**

WHEREAS, Des Moines Fire Department staff recommend the adoption, subject to amendments and deletions thereto, of the following nationally recognized standard code by reference as part of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines:

(A) International Fire Code, 2024 Edition, as published by the International Code Council; and

WHEREAS, the proposed adoption of said edition of said Code, and amendments and deletions thereto, have been substantially reviewed for consideration and approval by the Fire Code Board of Appeals prior to submission to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 380.10 of the Code of Iowa, the City Council must hold a public hearing prior to adoption by reference of said edition of this standard code into the Des Moines City Code; and

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2025, by Roll Call No. 25-1538, it was duly resolved by the City Council that the proposed adoption by reference of said edition of this standard code into the Des Moines City Code be set down for hearing on December 8, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber; and

WHEREAS, due notice of the proposal to adopt by reference the above-listed edition of this standard code was given as provided by law, setting forth the time and place for hearing on said proposal; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said notice, those interested in said proposed adoption, both for and against, have been given an opportunity to be heard with respect thereto and have presented their views to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the public hearing on the adoption, subject to amendments and deletions thereto, of the International Fire Code, 2024 Edition, as published by the International Code Council, by reference as part of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, is hereby closed, and that all comments and objections made during said hearing are hereby received and filed.

(Council Communication No. 25- 441)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Second by SIMONSON.

/s/ Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank, Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	

Connie Boesen

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk