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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE relating to Chapter 8, Article XVII – International Existing Building Code.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS:

Section 1. That Sections 8-655, 8-656, 6-657, and 8-658 are hereby added to read as follows.

Sec. 8-655 – Purpose

The provisions of this code shall apply to the repair, alteration, change of occupancy, addition to or relocation of existing buildings.

Exception: Detached one and two-family dwellings and townhouses shall comply with this code or the International Residential Code.

Sec. 8-656 – 2018 International Existing Building Code – Adopted

- (a) *Building code adopted.* There is incorporated by reference, for the purpose of adopting regulations, provisions, conditions, terms, and specifications for the control of buildings and structures within the city, the issuing, suspension, and revocation of permits, the collection of fees, the making of inspections, the execution of plan reviews, the enforcement of this chapter, and fixing of penalties for violations thereof, the 2018 International Existing Building Code and referenced standards and specified appendices A and C dated August 2017, as published by the International Code Council, Inc, excepting only such parts or portions thereof as are specifically deleted or amended by this chapter. Further, if there exists or arises any conflict between the provisions of the publication and this code, then the provisions of this code are controlling.
- (b) *Marked copy of code on file.* There shall be one copy of the standard code, adopted by reference in subsection (a) of this section, kept on file in the office of the unified government clerk, to which shall be attached a copy of the incorporating ordinance from which this section is derived, and which shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Incorporated by Ordinance No. O-_____", with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted clearly marked to show any such deletion or change, and said code shall be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The Neighborhood Resource Center, Building Inspection Division and Administrative Division, municipal judges and all administrative departments of the

unified government charged with the enforcement of this article shall be supplied, at the cost of the unified government, such number of official copies of such standard ordinance similarly marked, deleted and changed as may be deemed expedient.

Sec. 8-657 – Same-Amendments

The International Existing Building Code (2018), promulgated by the International Code Council, is adopted and incorporated in this article by reference as if fully set forth, except as it is amended by the following provisions of this section. Provisions of this article are in addition to the provisions of the International Existing Building Code. The following provisions coinciding with provisions of the International Existing Building Code supersede, or delete, when indicated, the corresponding provisions of the International Existing Building Code.

All references within the model codes to any building, electrical, gas, mechanical, plumbing, sewage disposal, elevator, energy conservation, or existing building code shall be construed to be a reference to the respective building, electrical, gas, mechanical, plumbing, elevator, energy conservation, or existing building code specifically adopted by reference in articles II through XIV of this chapter.

[Chapter 1](#), *Scope and Administration* — This chapter is deleted

(see Article I of this chapter):

Section 401.3 Flood hazard areas is deleted. See Code of Ordinances [chapter 27](#), floodplain management.

Section 502.3 Flood hazard areas is deleted. See Code of Ordinances [chapter 27](#), floodplain management.

Section 505.2 Replacement window opening control devices is hereby deleted.

Section 701.3 Flood hazard areas is deleted. See Code of Ordinances [chapter 27](#), floodplain management.

Section 702.4 Replacement window opening control devices is hereby deleted.

Section 803.2 Automatic sprinkler systems is amended to read as follows:

Section 803.2 Automatic sprinkler systems. Automatic sprinkler systems, related monitoring and notification shall be provided throughout buildings undergoing Level 2 alterations that include exits or corridors shared by more the one tenant or that serve an occupant load greater than 30 where all the following conditions occur:

1. The work area is required to be provided with automatic sprinkler protection in accordance with the International Building Code as applicable to new construction.

2. The work area exceeds 50 percent of the floor area of the building.

Exception: If the building does not have sufficient municipal water supply for design of a fire sprinkler system available to the floor without installation of a fire pump, work areas shall be protected by an automatic smoke detection system throughout all occupiable spaces other than sleeping units or individual dwelling units that activates the occupant notification system in accordance with Section 907.4 907.5 and 907.6 of the International Building Code. Section 803.2.1 Windowless stories. Work located in a windowless story, as determined in accordance with the International Building Code, shall be sprinklered where the work area is required to be sprinklered under the provisions of the International Building Code for newly constructed buildings and the buildings have sufficient municipal water supply without installation of a new fire pump.

Section 1011.7.2.1 Stairways is amended to read as follows:

Section 1011.7.2.1 Stairways. Means of egress stairways shall be enclosed as required by the International Building Code or in accordance with Section 1011.4.

Section 1103.3 Flood hazard areas is deleted. See Code of Ordinances [chapter 27](#), floodplain management.

Section 1201.4 Flood hazard areas is deleted. See Code of Ordinances [chapter 27](#), floodplain management.

Sec. 8-658 - Violations and penalty.

Any person who shall violate a provision of this article, fail to comply with any of the requirements of this article, erect, construct, alter, or repair a building or structure in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the building official or fire chief, or act in violation of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$2,500.00, by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in addition to any other penalties prescribed by law, including civil penalties in accordance with unified government code Chapter 2, Article IX. The office of chief counsel shall, at the request of the board or the building official, render such legal assistance as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this article. Upon the request of the building official, the office of chief counsel shall institute, in the name of the unified government, the proper proceedings against any person regarding whom a complaint has been made charging the violation of any provisions of this article. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 2. These ordinances shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the *Wyandotte Echo*.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT
OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS,
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021.**

David Alvey, Mayor/CEO

Attest:

Unified Government Clerk