

# CITY OF HIGH POINT

## AGENDA ITEM



**Title:** Ordinance Amending Adoption of Fire Prevention Code

**From:** Thomas Reid, Fire Chief

**Meeting Date:** August 1, 2016

**Public Hearing:** N/A

**Advertising Date:** N/A

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**Attachments:** Ordinance Amending Adoption of Fire Prevention Code

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### **PURPOSE:**

An ordinance amendment is needed to update the adoption of the Fire Prevention Code to the current 2012 NC Fire Prevention Code and appendices.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The current adopted Fire Prevention Code is out of date referencing the 1976 Edition of the American Insurance Association (AIA) standards and two outdated National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards covering the application of flammable and combustible materials and tank vehicles for flammable liquids. The adoption of the current 2012 NC Fire Prevention Code and appendices was previously identified internally and is an area of improvement recommended by both the Insurance Services Office (ISO) and the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) evaluations.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no budget impact for this action.

### **RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Fire Department recommends and asks the Council to approve the amendment adopting the 2012 NC Fire Prevention Code and appendices.

**ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5 – PUBLIC SAFETY – CHAPTER 2. FIRE  
PREVENTION AND PROTECTION – ARTICLE B. FIRE PREVENTION CODE –  
SECTION 5-2-21 ADOPTION OF FIRE PREVENTION CODE OF THE HIGH POINT  
CODE OF ORDINANCES**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of High Point that Title 5, Chapter 2, Article B, Section 5-2-21 be amended as follows:

Sec. 5-2-21 – Adoption of fire prevention code.

- (a)** There is hereby adopted by the city for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion that certain code, known as ~~the Fire Prevention Code, 1976 Edition, as recommended by the American Insurance Association (formerly the National Board of Fire Underwriters,) and Standards of the National Fire Protection for Spray Application Using Flammable and Combustible Materials No. 33, 1973 Edition, and for Tank Vehicles for Flammable and Combustible Liquids No. 385, 1974 Edition, save and except such portions as are in conflict and/or inconsistent with the provisions of this code of ordinances, of which fire prevention code and standards (No. 33 and No. 385)~~ **and entitled the North Carolina State Building Code: Fire Prevention Code, 2012 Edition and including the North Carolina State Building Code: Fire Prevention Code Appendices B, C, D, F, and H.** ~~Not~~ **Not** less than three (3) copies are on file in the office of the city clerk, and the same are hereby adopted and incorporated ~~as fully as if set out in length herein, and the provisions of the fire prevention code and standards~~ **North Carolina State Building Code: Fire Prevention Code, 2012 Edition** shall control within the limits of the city.
- (b)** **Amendments to the to the North Carolina State Building Code: Fire Prevention Code, 2012 Edition, which are adopted and published by the North Carolina State Building Code Council, shall be effective and incorporated herein at the time of the amendments' adoption, including Appendices B, C, D, F, and H.**

Adopted this the 1st day of August, 2016.

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Mayor William S. Bencini, Jr.

ATTEST:

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Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk