

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM

**Title: Ordinance Amending Adoption of Fire Prevention Code****From:** Thomas Reid, Fire Chief**Meeting Date:** August 20, 2018**Public Hearing:** N/A**Advertising Date** N/A**Advertised By:** N/A**Attachments:** Ordinance Amending Adoption of Fire Prevention Code

PURPOSE:

An ordinance amendment is needed to update the adoption of the Fire Prevention Code to the current 2018 NC Fire Code and appendices.

BACKGROUND:

The current adopted Fire Prevention Code is out of date referencing the 2012 NC Fire Prevention Code and appendices. The adoption of the current 2018 NC Fire Code and appendices will ensure we remain current with our continuous improvement efforts for both the Insurance Services Office (ISO) and the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) ratings.

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 2018 NC Fire 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 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 and entitled the North Carolina State Building Code: Fire ~~Prevention~~ Code, ~~2012~~ 2018 Edition, and including the North Carolina State Building Code: Fire ~~Prevention~~ Code Appendices B, C, D, F, ~~and H~~, **J and L**. Not less than three (3) copies are on file in the office of the city clerk, and the same are hereby adopted and incorporated fully as if set out in length herein, and the provisions of the North Carolina State Building Code: Fire ~~Prevention~~ Code, ~~2012~~ 2018 Edition, shall control within the limits of the city.
- (b) Amendments to the North Carolina State Building Code: Fire ~~Prevention~~ Code, ~~2012~~ 2018 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~~, **J and L**.