

1 FIRST AMENDMENT

2 BILL NO. 2018-26

3 ORDINANCE NO. 6631

4 AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AS THE CITY'S FIRE CODE THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, 2018  
5 EDITION, TOGETHER WITH LOCAL MODIFICATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO, AND TO  
6 PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

6 Proposed by: Scott D. Adams, City Manager

Summary: Adopts as the City's Fire Code the  
International Fire Code, 2018 Edition, together  
with local modifications and supplements thereto.

8 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS  
9 FOLLOWS:

10 SECTION 1: Title 16, Chapter 16, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las  
11 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 **16.16.010:** (A) Those certain documents that are designated as follows, and copies of which are on  
13 file in the office of the City Clerk, are hereby adopted by reference as Parts I, II and III of the Fire Code of  
14 the City and of this Chapter:

15 (1) As Part I of this Chapter, the International Fire Code, [2012] 2018 Edition  
16 (hereinafter "IFC, [2012] 2018 Edition"), as promulgated by the International Code Council, together with  
17 Appendices B, C, and H thereof;

18 (2) As Part II of this Chapter, the Southern Nevada Consensus Fire Code  
19 Amendments, amending, modifying, adding to and deleting certain provisions of the IFC, [2012] 2018  
20 Edition; and

21 (3) As Part III of this Chapter, a Supplemental Document amending, modifying,  
22 adding to and deleting certain provisions of the Southern Nevada Consensus Fire Code Amendments and the  
23 IFC, [2012] 2018 Edition.

24 (B) If a conflict exists between:

25 (1) Any provision of the IFC, [2012] 2018 Edition, as modified or  
26 supplemented by the Southern Nevada Consensus Fire Code Amendments and the Supplemental Document,

1 and

2 (2) Any other code or ordinance adopted by the City, the more stringent  
3 requirement providing the greatest safety from fire shall prevail.

4 SECTION 2: The Southern Nevada Consensus Fire Code Amendments and the  
5 Supplemental Document referred to in Section 1 of this Ordinance are attached hereto and incorporated by  
6 this reference.

7 SECTION 3: For purposes of convenience, administration and enforcement, the  
8 Department of Fire and Rescue, following the adoption of this Ordinance, is authorized to publish a document  
9 that combines and coordinates the provisions adopted in Section 1 of this Ordinance as Parts II and III of the  
10 City's Fire Code, and LVMC Chapter 16.16.

11 SECTION 4: The 2012 Edition of the International Fire Code, together with the Southern  
12 Nevada Fire Code Amendments and the City's Supplemental Document that pertain to the 2012 Edition, are  
13 hereby repealed in their entirety.

14 SECTION 5: In connection with Section 106 of the International Fire Code, 2018 Edition,  
15 as well as equivalent provisions in predecessor editions, the City Council is authorized to adopt, by means of  
16 resolution, a fee schedule for permits and services pertaining to the administration and enforcement of the  
17 Fire Code as adopted by the City. Upon the adoption of such a resolution, the fee schedule so adopted shall  
18 replace and supersede all fee schedules adopted in connection with previous fire codes. The fee schedule  
19 may be amended from time to time by means of resolution.

20 SECTION 6: Under the supervision of the Chief of Fire and Rescue, the Fire Prevention  
21 Division of the Department of Fire and Rescue shall enforce any applicable regulations of the State Fire  
22 Marshal.

23 SECTION 7: This ordinance shall be effective as of February 4, 2019.

24 SECTION 8: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase  
25 in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by  
26 any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the

1 remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the City of Las Vegas hereby  
2 declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase  
3 thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs,  
4 sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective. SECTION 9:

5 All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases, sentences, clauses or  
6 paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, in conflict  
7 herewith are hereby repealed.

8 SECTION 10: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared to  
9 be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is required  
10 or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, the doing of  
11 such prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon  
12 conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of  
13 not more than six months, or by any combination of such fine and imprisonment. Any day of any violation  
14 of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

15 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

16 APPROVED:

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18 By   
CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

19 ATTEST:

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LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC  
City Clerk

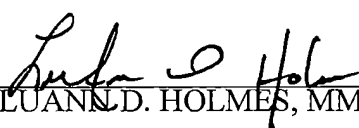
21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

22 Val Steed 8-15-18  
23 Val Steed, Date  
Deputy City Attorney

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council  
2 on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018, and referred to a committee for recommendation; thereafter  
3 the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018,  
4 which was a regular meeting of said Council; that at said regular meeting, the proposed  
5 ordinance was read by title to the City Council as amended and adopted by the following  
6 vote:

7 VOTING "AYE": Mayor Goodman and Councilmembers Tarkanian, Anthony, Fiore  
and Crear  
8 VOTING "NAY": Coffin  
9 EXCUSED: Seroka  
10 ABSTAINED: None

11 APPROVED:  
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CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

14 ATTEST:  
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LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC City Clerk

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