# Southern Nevada Amendments to the 2024 International Wildland-Urban Interface Code (IWUIC)



# **Preface**

This document was developed by the Southern Nevada Fire Chiefs (SNFC) / Fire Prevention Association of Nevada (FPAN) Fire Code Committee and presents amendments to the 2024 International Wildland-Urban Interface Code as published by the International Code Council and associated National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standards.

Participation in the 2024 SNFC/FPAN IWUIC Committee (a subset of the Fire Code Committee) was open to all interested parties. However, voting on amendments proposals was limited to one vote each for seven of Southern Nevada municipalities (Clark County, Henderson, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Boulder City, Pahrump and Mesquite), the Clark County School District, and three industry representatives. All committee proceedings were conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

The recommended amendments contained herein are not code unless adopted and codified by governmental jurisdictions. These amendments are not intended to prevent the use of any material or method of construction not specifically prescribed herein, provided any alternates have been approved and their use authorized by the Building Official. This document may be copied and used in whole or in part without permission or approval from the organizations listed on the cover page.

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### **Section 101.2.1**

Revise Section 101.2.1, as follows:

**[A] 101.2.1 Appendices.** Provisions in the appendices shall not apply unless specifically adopted. The following appendices are hereby adopted with this code:

Appendix A General Requirements
Appendix B Vegetation Management Plan
Appendix C Fire Hazard Severity Form

#### Section 302.2

Revise Section 302.2, as follows:

**302.2 Mapping.** The *wildland-urban interface areas* shall be recorded on maps available for inspection by the public or made available to the public through an electronic mapping format.

**Exception:** A jurisdiction is not required to record a map or make a map available for inspection when the jurisdictions community risk assessment (CRA) does not identify any wildland-urban interface areas.

#### Section 302.3

Revise Section 302.3, as follows:

**302.3 Review of wildland-urban interface areas.** The *code official* shall reevaluate and recommend modification to the *wildland-urban interface areas* in accordance with Section 302.1 as deemed necessary by the code official.

#### Section 404.5

Revise Section 404.5, as follows:

**404.5 Adequate water supply.** Water supply shall be provided in accordance with the *International Fire Code*, Appendix B, as adopted.

## Section 405.1

Revise Section 405.1, as follows:

**405.1 General.** Where project submittal includes a Vegetation Management Plan in accordance with Section 502.2 or otherwise where required by the *code official*, a *fire protection plan* shall be prepared.