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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO MECHANICAL CODE; REPEALING ARTICLE I, DIVISIONS I, II AND III, SECTIONS 29-1 THROUGH 29-6, OF CHAPTER 29, OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, 2020, IN ITS ENTIRETY; ENACTING A NEW ARTICLE I, DIVISIONS I, II AND III, SECTIONS 29-1 THROUGH 29-6, OF CHAPTER 29, MECHANICAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, 2018 EDITION AND THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE, 2018 EDITION, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION BY SUMMARY; AMENDING ARTICLE V MECHANICAL CODE REVIEW AND APPEALS COMMISSION, DIVISION 2 APPEALS PROCEDURE, SECTION 29-121 TIME, NOTICE AND EFFECT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 29, Article I, Divisions I, II and III, Sections 29-1 through 29-6 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 29 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, is hereby amended by enacting a new Article I, Divisions I, II and III, Sections 29-1 through 29-6, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 29

MECHANICAL CODE

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

DIVISION I. – TITLE

§29-1. TITLE.

Provisions of this chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma City Mechanical Code," "Mechanical Code" or "this Code."

DIVISION II. – INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE

§ 29-2. INTENT.

International Mechanical Code adopted. For the purpose of providing for basic minimum provisions considered necessary to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Oklahoma City, a mechanical code known as the International Mechanical Code, being more specifically the 2018 Edition thereof, as amended by Resolution of the Council of the City, duly adopted and signed by the Mayor on _____, 2024, three copies of which, each together with said resolution, having been and now filed in the office of the City Clerk, and the same as so amended and changed is hereby adopted and incorporated and considered as a part of this Code.

§ 29-3. SUMMARY.

Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 26, Article II of the Charter of The City of Oklahoma City, the title and a brief gist or summary of the provisions of the International Mechanical Code as amended are hereby ordered published in conformance with the provisions of said Section 26, Article II of the Charter, and for the purpose of such publication a summary of the provisions of said Code is hereby given as follows:

Chapter 1.	Scope and Administration (as amended).
Chapter 2.	Definitions (as amended).
Chapter 3.	General Regulations (as amended).
Chapter 4.	Ventilation (as amended).
Chapter 5.	Exhaust Systems.
Chapter 6.	Duct Systems (as amended).
Chapter 7.	Combustion Air.
Chapter 8.	Chimneys and Vents.
Chapter 9.	Specific Appliances, Fireplaces and Solid Fuel-Burning Equipment.
Chapter 10.	Boilers, Water Heaters, and Pressure Vessels.
Chapter 11.	Refrigeration.
Chapter 12.	Hydronic Piping.
Chapter 13.	Fuel Oil Piping and Storage.
Chapter 14.	Solar Thermal Systems.
Chapter 15.	Referenced Standards.
Appendix A	Chimney Connector Pass-Throughs.
Appendix B	Mechanical Permit Fee Schedule (replaced by Chapter 60 of the Oklahoma Municipal Code currently adopted).

DIVISION III. – INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE

§ 29-4. TITLE.

Provisions of this chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma City Fuel Gas Code," "Fuel Gas Code" or "this Code."

§ 29-5. INTENT.

International Fuel Gas Code adopted. For the purpose of providing for basic minimum provisions considered necessary to protect the health, safety, property and general welfare of the citizens of The City of Oklahoma City, a code known as the International Fuel Gas Code, being more specifically the 2018 Edition thereof, as amended by Resolution of the Council of the City, duly adopted and signed by the Mayor on _____, 2024, three copies of which, each together with said resolution, having been and now filed in the office of the City Clerk, and the same as so amended and changed is hereby adopted and incorporated and considered as a part this Code.

§ 29-6. SUMMARY.

Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 26, Article II of the Charter of The City of Oklahoma City, the title and a brief gist or summary of the provisions of the International Fuel Gas Code as amended are hereby ordered published in conformance with the provisions of said Section 26, Article II of the Charter, and for the purpose of such publication a summary of the provisions of said Code is hereby given as follows:

Chapter 1.	Scope and Administration (as amended).
Chapter 2.	Definitions.
Chapter 3.	General Regulations (as amended).
Chapter 4.	Gas Piping Installations (as amended).
Chapter 5.	Chimneys and Vents.
Chapter 6.	Specific Appliances.
Chapter 7.	Gaseous Hydrogen Systems.
Chapter 8.	Referenced Standards.
Appendix A.	Sizing and Capacities of Gas Piping.
Appendix B.	Sizing of Venting Systems Serving Appliances Equipped with Draft Hoods, Category I Appliances, and Appliances Listed for use with Type B Vents.
Appendix C.	Exit Terminals of Mechanical Draft and Direct-Vent Venting Systems.
Appendix D.	Recommended Procedure for Safety Inspection of an Existing Appliance Installation.

SECTION 3. That Chapter 29 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code 2020, is hereby amended by amending Article V, Division II, Section 29-121, to read as follows:

ARTICLE V. MECHANICAL CODE REVIEW AND APPEALS COMMISSION

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DIVISION II. – APPEALS PROCEDURES

§29-121. TIME, NOTICE, AND EFFECT.

- (a) *Deadline for filing.* An appeal to the Mechanical Code Review and Appeals Commission shall be filed no later than 15 days after notice of any action, decision, or interpretation of the Chief Mechanical Inspector or ~~assistants~~ designated representative of which ~~he/she is~~ they are aggrieved.
- (b) *Notice of appeal; filing fee.* Written notice of an appeal must be given to the ~~Construction Services Superintendent, Chief Mechanical Inspector,~~ designated representative. Such notice shall specify the grounds for the appeal and shall be accompanied by a filing fee. The amount of such fee shall be as established in Chapter 60, the General Schedule of Fees.
- (c) *Records to be furnished.* The Chief Mechanical Inspector, or designated representative, shall forward to the Commission all ~~papers~~ evidence constituting the record of the action from which the appeal was taken, including the report substantiating the position that the Chief Plumbing Inspector, or designated representative, has taken in the matter.
- (d) *Effect of appeal.* An official appeal shall stay all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from, unless the Chief Mechanical Inspector, or designated representative, certifies to the Commission after a notice of appeal has been filed, that by reason of the facts stated in the certificate a stay would, in ~~his/her~~ their opinion, cause imminent peril to life or property. The proceedings then shall not be stayed otherwise than by a ~~restraining order issued by a court of record of competent~~ having jurisdiction or a restraining order granted by the Commission.
- (e) *Notice ~~and~~ of date of appeals; who may appear.* On application and notice to the Chief Mechanical Inspector, or designated representative, and upon good cause shown, the Commission shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, given public notice thereof, and shall decide the matter within a reasonable time. The appellant, ~~his/her~~ their representative, and any other person whose interest may be affected by the matter on appeal shall be given an opportunity to be heard.

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SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect on the _____
_____1ST day of _____MARCH_____, 2024.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. WHEREAS, it being immediately necessary for the preservation of peace, health, safety, and public good of The City of Oklahoma City and the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of this ordinance be put into full force and effect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the effective date provided herein, as provided by law.

INTRODUCED AND READ in the open meeting of the Council of The City of Oklahoma City on the 13TH day of FEBRUARY 2024.

PASSED by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

SIGNED by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

REVIEWED for form and legality.



ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR